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Have you ever thought,

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Where the Cost of Sin Started

Where the Cost of Sin was paid

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Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind **in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

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Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

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Romans 8:29

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

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God's Plan: Us to rule the earth and everything on it.

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Psalms 115:15–16 (NIV)

15 May you be blessed by the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

16 The highest heavens belong to the LORD,
but the earth he has given to mankind.

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Genesis 2:15–17 (NIV)

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; **17 but you must not eat** from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

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Satan wanted our lives in the Garden and he still does.

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Genesis 3:2–3 (NIV)

2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ”

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Genesis 3:4 (NIV)

4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.

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Genesis 3:6–7 (NIV)

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:8 (NIV)

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:10–11 (NIV)

10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

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Romans 5:12 (NIV)

12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

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Genesis 3:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground,
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”

Genesis 3:21 (NIV)

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

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A system of sacrifice for sin was established....in blood.

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Leviticus 17:11 (NIV)

11 For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

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Hebrews 9:19–22 (NIV)

19 When Moses had proclaimed every command of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people. 20 He said, **“This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep.”** 21 In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. 22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, **and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

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So a Blood Covenant was established for the cleansing of sin and salvation.

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Exodus 12:5–7 (NIV)

5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. 7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.

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Exodus 12:13 (NIV)

13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

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Exodus 24:8 (NIV)

8 Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

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Jeremiah 31:31–32 (NIV)

31 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors

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God had another plan for us

It was Jesus Christ

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Jesus not only had to die, He came to die for us.

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Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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John 12:24 (NIV)

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

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John 3:16–17 (KJV 1900)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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Romans 3:23–25 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ **God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith**

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1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

²⁴ “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

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Romans 11:27 (NIV)

²⁷ And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

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Hebrews 8:12 (NIV)

12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

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Romans 8:1–2 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free
from the law of sin and death.

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It Started in the Garden

It went through the Cross

And Ended at the tomb

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Tomb was sealed Matthew 27:62-66

Earthquake and Guards fainted Matthew 28:2-4

Women arrive and find the tomb empty John 20:1-2

Women see two angels who say Jesus has risen Matthew 28:5-7

Peter and John find the tomb empty John 20:2-10

Mary Magdalene sees Jesus John 20:11-18

Jesus appears to Peter Luke 24:34

To men walking to Emmaus Luke 24:13-32

To 10 disciples (Thomas not there) Luke 24:36-43

To 11 disciples John 20:26-31

To 7 at the Sea of Galilee John 21:1-25

To 500 in Galilee 1 Corinthians 15:6

To James 1 Corinthians 15:7

Commissions the Disciples Matthew 28:16-20

Teaches them about Holy Spirit Luke 24:44-49

Ascends to Heaven Luke 24:50-53

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John 6:40 (NIV)

⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

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Did Jesus Really Have To Die?

You can't have a resurrection

Without a death

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Jesus speaking to Martha as Lazarus lay in a tomb.

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John 11:25–26 (NIV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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Do you believe this?