



GOOD FRIDAY: The Cost of Freedom

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¹⁶ Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus away. ¹⁷ Carrying the cross by himself, he went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, *Golgotha*).

¹⁸ There they nailed him to the cross. Two others were crucified with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

John 19:16-18 NLT

1. Free Doesn't Mean There's No Cost

... and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Matthew 6:12 NLT

¹³ You were dead because of your sins ... Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14 NLT

2. Jesus Paid the Cost We Couldn't Pay

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8 NLT