

How Wonderful our Savior Is

Just to give you an idea of how wonderful our Savior is, let me remind you of what transpired the night He was betrayed.

The evening before His crucifixion, He had the Passover dinner with His disciples.

Before dinner, in order to show His love for these men, He showing His humanity and how humble He was, He took the time to wash each of the men's feet.

The Apostle John tells us that "knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, (a privilege given to all His followers), knowing also that He had come from God (something we believers also know as He has chosen us out of this world) and that He was on His way to God (of which we also believe knowing that to be absent from this body and this world is to be present with the Lord) was able to humble himself, kneel before these men (including Judas who was to betray Him) and as was the case of the most humble servant in the house, removing His garments and with a towel girded Himself and began to wash His disciples feet.

After this and about to partake of the Passover supper, Jesus introduced them to communion. Alluding to His death He told them that the bread represented His body to be broken for them, and the wine, His blood to be shed for them, telling them that when they themselves take communion in the future, they were to do so in reminding themselves what He had done for them.

No mention of their being worthy to partake, only pointing them to the remembrance of what He was about to go through on their behalf.

Paul reminds us in 1st Corinthians 11 that our attention must be on what He accomplished for us. Any other attention given would be taking this communion in an unworthy manner and the result could be judgment upon themselves resulting in weakness, sickness and a possible early death.

From the communion supper, they moved to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went into intense prayer to His Heavenly Father. Anticipating what was to come, Jesus showing His humanity actually sweat blood through the pores in His forehead, cried out to the Father that if it was possible for any other way to save mankind from their penalty of sin, let this cup of terror He was about to go through pass from Him.

There being no other way, Jesus cried out "not my will, but thine be done"

Remember that beloved as we celebrate this Easter Sunday service. He has risen indeed.