

welcome
CHC Easter Sunday

Wood You ...

^^^ In the Beginning God had a Perfect Canvas.

^^^ After the fall of Man, God invented and announced Many Marvelous Ways, all channeled into one, to recover the lost relationship with man that He so desired.

^^^ It was wood, the trunk and branches of a tree, the snake slithered up in the Garden of Eden, and proclaimed the devils lies.

^^^ Wood was Abused at the fall. Like virtually everything in the Bible, the blessings of God can and often are abused.

^^ From the wood of that tree the serpent conquered and enslaved the entire human race and turned them against their Creator to lives of self-centeredness and rebellion.

^^^ God had already evaluated humans and HE HAD A PLAN TO RECONCILE!

Wood You ...

^^^ A “blank canvas” for a carpenter would be the careful assessment of a piece of raw wood.

^^^ In Bible times it wasn't so much furniture and decorations that were made, but more important by far, a carpenter made plows, yokes for animals, and other agricultural machinery, ladders, locks, doorways and

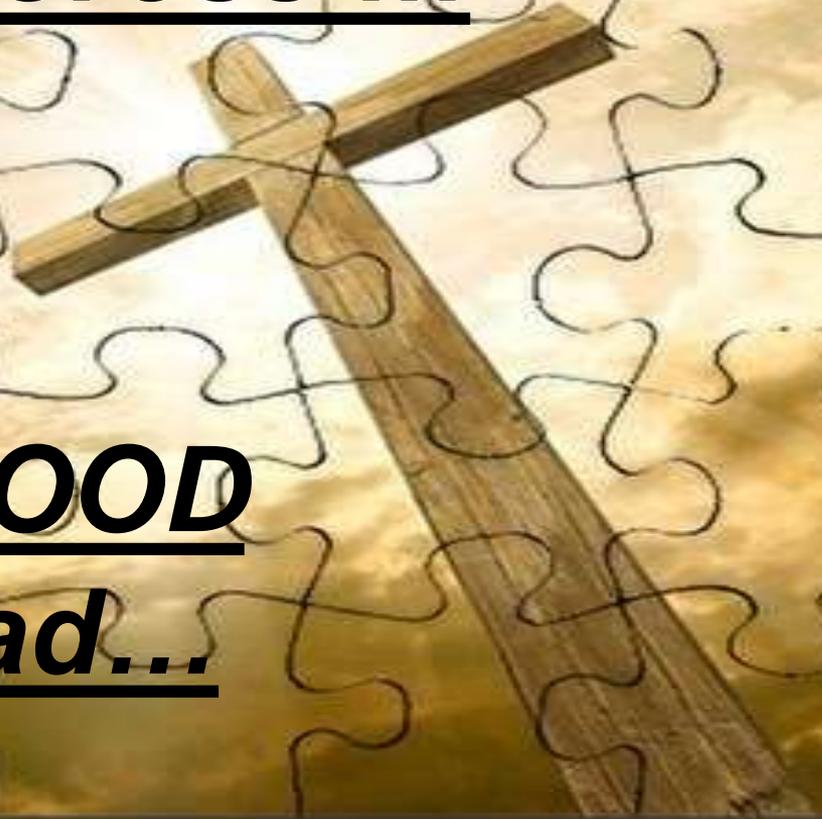
God Writes history in WOOD

^^^ Jesus Christ was raised in a carpenter's family. It was a custom among the Jews of the 1st century to teach their sons the skills that the father in the family had. How would you like to have something JESUS made?

^^^ There was a saying among the Jewish men: "If you do not teach your son how to work, you teach him how to be a thief." Speaking of a Thief...

Look at the puzzle
that lead to the Cross ...

WOOD FOR GOOD
and for the bad...



#1 God writes history in WOOD

^^^ First Mention of Trees (wood) in the Creation Story & Garden of Eden:

^^^ Gen 1:11 **And God said, ... “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth”; and it was so.**

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^^^ Gen 1:29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.”

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^^^ Gen 2:9 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.”

^^^ And there appeared around about the one tree, in the center of the Garden. Gen 3

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^^^ It was wood from which Noah and his three sons built an ark 450 feet long, to rescue their family and animals (Genesis 6).

✓ ^^^ It was an Old Testament Type of our New Testament Salvation.

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^^^ It was wood from which Moses' staff was made, which he stretched out again and again over the land of Egypt to bring forth the plagues with which the Lord afflicted Israel's enemies, the staff which he lifted up over the Red Sea (Exodus 14:16), and the waters parted.

#3

^^^ The same staff the Lord ordered him to strike a rock and extract water for several million people in the desert (Exodus 17:5-6).

^^^ This staff Moses held up over the battle with the Amalekites, as his brother Aaron, along with Hur, helped him hold his hands up so that they could win (Exodus 17:8ff.)
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#3

^^^ God told Moses to use wood to turn the waters of Marah from bitter to sweet.

(Exodus 15:22-25).

^^^ The Ark of the Covenant was made with wood, covered with gold, to be the place of God's presence on this earth, and to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River (Joshua 3) and often into battle.

#4

^^^ Aaron's staff was made of wood, the staff which also became a snake and swallowed the staffs-turned-into-snakes of Pharaoh's officials (Exodus 7:8-12),

^^^ The same staff later budded and blossomed and produced almonds to prove that Aaron was the chosen high priest of God (Num. 17:1-11).

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^^^ It was wood that the heathen nations all around used for their detestable Asherah poles, and even the Israelites adopted the custom.

^^^ When God called Gideon to free His people from the Midianites Gideon began by cutting down his own father's idolatrous pole (Judges 6:25)

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^^^ It was wood with which King Nebuchadnezzar heated his fiery furnace seven times hotter than normal in an attempt to execute three good men. The Lord of the wood showed up. (Daniel 3).

#7

But perhaps the most significant event in the Old Testament: After the Israelites complained and the Lord sent poisonous snakes to bite them, it was wood on which the Lord instructed Moses to hang a bronze snake, so that anyone bitten could look and be cured (Numbers 21:4-9). It was JESUS

^^^ New Testament - Jesus went forth, and preached, and told parables, and performed miracles, and healed diseases, and gathered and trained disciples.

^^^ He was done working on wood. He was heading toward the day when wood was going to work on Him.

#8

^^^ Jesus used references with “wood” to things that a carpenter would think about.

Jesus spoke about the "narrow gate."

Matt 7:13-14

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^^^ And in Matthew 13:55, He is referred to as "the son of a carpenter."

#10

^^^ 5 times in the Epistles of Paul when referring to the physical structure of the cross, they do not call it a “cross,” nor even a “tree,” but the original language literally says, “wood.”

^^^ Also in Acts 5:30, 10:39, 13:29,

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^^^ Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us
from the curse of the law by becoming
a curse for us, for it is written:

“Cursed is everyone who is hung on
wood (tree).”

#12

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Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Peter 2:24

Verse

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He chose to die a carpenter's death. During His career as a carpenter He would pound in the nails, now the nails were pounded into Him, to nail the Son of God to a wooden cross.

^^^ It was wood which many of Jesus' enemies carried as clubs in their hands as they came to arrest Him in the Garden. Matt 26:47

^^^ When we meet Jesus what will we carry? *Clubs or raw wood as a gift to the Master Carpenter?*

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Wednesday 12 @ 12:00 PM

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