

# Body & Blood

PALM WEEKEND AT MOSAIC





THIS IS MY...

Body





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1 CORINTHIANS 11:23b-24 NIV



But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities...

ISAIAH 53:5a NIV



“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

MATTHEW 1:23 NIV



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:14 NIV



...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

LUKE 2:7 NIV



On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child,  
he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given  
him before he was conceived.

LUKE 2:21 NIV



When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

MATTHEW 2:16 NIV



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After three days they found him in the temple courts,  
sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking  
them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed  
at his understanding and his answers.

LUKE 2:46-47 NIV



<sup>40</sup> And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

LUKE 2:40,52 NIV



He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.  
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

ISAIAH 53:2 NIV



“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son?...”

MATTHEW 13:55a NIV

“Isn’t this the carpenter?...”

MARK 6:3a NIV



When all the people were being baptized,  
Jesus was baptized too.

LUKE 3:21a NIV



Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

MARK 1:10-11 NIV



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

MATTHEW 4:1-2 NIV



“No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good. A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. After all, you find out the strength of the German army by fighting against it, not by giving in. You find out the strength of a wind by trying to walk against it, not by lying down.”

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“A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness—they have lived a sheltered life by always giving in. We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it: and Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means—the only complete realist.”

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“But if I asked you to list all the ways Jesus blessed the people around Him during His time on Earth... You would probably mention teaching, healing, doing miracles, praying, walking on water, eventually dying on a cross... But did you ever notice that part of how Jesus blessed and saved the world was by... wait for it... *eating*? I know it may sound a little crazy, but eating was actually... central to Jesus’ mission of loving others and showing them God’s love!”

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A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

MARK 5:24b NIV

...and a great crowd of people followed him because they  
saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

JOHN 6:2 NIV

Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered,  
so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to  
speak first to his disciples...

LUKE 12:1a NIV



Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place  
called Gethsemane...

MATTHEW 26:36a NIV



# Communion

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1 CORINTHIANS 11:23b-24 NIV



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Blood





Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

MATTHEW 26:38 NIV

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” <sup>43</sup> An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. <sup>44</sup> And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

LUKE 22:42-44 NIV



Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? <sup>7</sup> If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

GENESIS 4:6–7 NIV



Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.”  
While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother  
Abel and killed him.

GENESIS 4:8 NIV



Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”

“I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

GENESIS 4:9 NIV



The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.”

GENESIS 4:10-11 NIV



“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.”

LEVITICUS 17:11 NIV



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...

ROMANS 5:12 NIV

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

ROMANS 3:23 NIV

For the wages of sin is death...

ROMANS 6:23a NIV



For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.<sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins.<sup>3</sup> But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins.<sup>4</sup> It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

HEBREWS 10:1b-4 NIV



The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.<sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

JOHN 12:12-13 NIV



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1 CORINTHIANS 11:23b-25 NIV



Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

MATTHEW 26:38 NIV

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LUKE 22:42-44 NIV



“Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered  
into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise! Let us go!  
Here comes my betrayer!”

MATTHEW 26:45b-46 NIV



Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him.” <sup>49</sup> Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed him.

MATTHEW 26:48-49 NIV



Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

MATTHEW 26:56b NIV



The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. <sup>60</sup> But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward.

MATTHEW 26:59-60a NIV



“He is worthy of death,” they answered.

MATTHEW 26:66b NIV



Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them,  
“I don’t know the man!”

Immediately a rooster crowed. <sup>75</sup> Then Peter remembered  
the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows,  
you will disown me three times.” And he went outside  
and wept bitterly.

MATTHEW 26:74-75 NIV



And they crucified him.

MARK 15:24a NIV



He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

ISAIAH 53:3 NIV



And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

PHILIPPIANS 2:8 NIV



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<sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23b-26 NIV



# Easter

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