



Brentwood church Easter scene.pic; Alan Wilson

Good Friday world changer: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Or as Youngs literal translation, “for him who did not know sin, in our behalf He did make sin, that we may become the righteousness of God in him.”

Here is Tyndale’s exactly as he wrote, “for he hath made him to be synne for vs which knewe no synne that we by his meanes shuld be that rightewesnes which before God is aloved.”

The Father longs for his created children join Him in the wonder of His life. Eternally. Yet He alone can create this joy. He in His Son is made the sin that so separates. The One who has never known anything of sin, neither its depths of perversity nor its heights of arrogance.

This the Son, by Gods command of holy love is made sin in order that we shall become in Him that righteousness, that proper character and person which is fit for God. And shall inherit everything along with the eternal Son raised from the death of sin by his faultless Spirit- led obedience. Great Good Friday work of God alone.

All around the world today this great deed of God done in Jerusalem is falling on parched lips and hungry hearts. Souls believing all this happened, and Jesus the Son of God rose from sin’s death. And those dry mouths now confident with love, eagerly telling the truth that Jesus is Lord and His kingdom is here.

Paschal reflection: "Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet."

The simplicity

And purity

Of this:

Outer robe set aside

Towel tucked and tied

Water basin poured

You

Cradling my heels

Cleaning my feet.

And yet:

How I cannot bear

Even the thought

Of it. (Rebekah Clarkson)

And beyond Is this the culminating proclamation of the Gospel to the nations? The impact of the Palm Sunday massacre and the like on the [Muslim world](#)

Doctrinal reformation is always occurring. It is either consistent or inconsistent with the Word of God. As soon as the Church thinks the battle is over and no more reformation is required, ground is lost. [Reformed Resources](#) How the reformation transformed the West . The beliefs behind our Constitution . And more

Quote "True, we love martyrdom. But we also love life. We don't hate life on earth. God created us on earth to live, not die. The fact that we accept death doesn't mean our blood is cheap, and it doesn't mean that it doesn't matter to us. We do not commit suicide. But we witness for Christ, whether by our lives or by our transition to heaven. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord." *Coptic bishop at funeral of believers killed on Palm Sunday.*

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