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Good Friday is here. Before I truly was saved, before I understood the Bible I wondered why would they call the day Jesus died Good Friday? How good is it he suffered?

Matthew 27:46

⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli,^[a] lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).^[b]

He was suffering for us. Why did he have to? If he is God, why didn't he call down legions of angels to save himself. Because if he did, he could not save us. Jesus lived a perfect life then died on the cross of us because we could not live a perfect life. If he didn't die on the cross then we could not be saved. The bible is very clear:

Romans 6:23 niv:

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

We deserve to Die our soul forever. But in Jesus we get to live. Often, I look back at the old testament and remember the way to make sure you truly would get to go to heaven is to live a perfect life. When we cannot do it we need to look to the messiah to save us. And He did so by dying on the cross. What a wonderful gift. Remember this this

Easter this was God's plan from the beginning. To save us through Him.

Rejoyce!

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