



## Holy Week Friday

Reflections...

Today is Good Friday, but good is the very last way the disciples of Jesus would have described it on that Friday. The Messiah had been arrested, beaten, charged illegally, tried illegally, and terror gripped the hearts of Jesus' followers. Are we next? How did this happen? Wasn't He supposed to overturn the government and be the new King, saving us from our enemies? And now, we are on the run for our lives?

In [John 19:25-27](#), we learn that some of the disciples even saw Him crucified: His mother, His aunt (the wife of Cleopas), Mary Magdalene, and John, the youngest of the disciples who called himself "the beloved." What agony they witnessed and endured in the witnessing! It was only after His resurrection on Sunday that they could see what had happened on that awful, terrifying, horrific day. He had saved us! Forever! The 30-foot curtain veiling the Holy of Holies was torn from top to bottom by God Himself giving us, all of us who put our faith in Him, full access into the presence of our Saviour.

What can hold us back from an intimate relationship with Jesus? Nothing!  
What is holding you back from giving Him your whole self, your whole heart?

Let us Pray...