

The Resurrection
Part 1

Near the Cross

3/28/2010 – Palm Sunday

“Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.” John 19:25

**Why stay near the Cross?
The Cross is the place of:**

I. _____

Redeem appears _____ in the Bible and means to:

- _____ back,
- free from what distress or _____
- free from captivity by payment of _____
- _____ for

What exactly did Christ and His work on the Cross redeem?

1. _____

- Mary Magdalene Luke 8:2

Like Mary, we were in bondage to _____, _____ and the _____ and there was no way for us to free ourselves.

2. _____

“O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.” Psalm 130:7

“And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth whose God went out to redeem a people for himself...”

1 Chron. 7:21

3. The _____

“The creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.”

Rom 8:21

“I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.”

Job 19:25

II. _____

- Salome, the mother of James and John
Matthew 20:20-22

III. _____

- John, the Beloved Disciple John 19:26-27

IV. _____

- Mary, the mother of Jesus Luke 2:34-35

“If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us.” 2 Tim 2:12

- Jesus

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:2

Even Jesus would receive a reward. He would become the Savior of all of creation. Everything that sin had touched and destroyed, the cross and the blood of Christ could and would restore. There is nothing that the Cross cannot _____