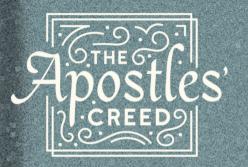


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I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD, WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED; **HE DESCENDED INTO HELL.** THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. FROM THERE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

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FOR IT WAS FITTING THAT HE. FOR WHOM AND BY WHOM ALL **THINGS EXIST, IN BRINGING** MANY SONS TO GLORY, SHOULD MAKE THE FOUNDER OF THEIR SALVATION PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING. FOR HE WHO SANCTIFIES AND THOSE WHO **ARE SANCTIFIED ALL HAVE ONE** SOURCE. THAT IS WHY HE IS NOT ASHAMED TO CALL THEM **BROTHERS AND SISTERS...**





COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU **REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON** YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND **MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.**





DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION **OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN** YOURSELVES. LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. HAVE THIS MIND AMONG YOURSELVES, WHICH IS YOURS IN CHRIST JESUS. WHO, THOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT COUNT EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED, **BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, BY TAKING THE** FORM OF A SERVANT, BEING BORN IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM, HE HUMBLED **HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO** THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8



"THIS WAS THE DESTINY **CHOSEN BY THE CREATOR** AND LORD OF THE **UNIVERSE: THE DEATH OF** A NOBODY... THUS THE SON OF GOD ENTERED INTO SOLIDARITY WITH THE LOWEST AND LEAST OF ALL HIS CREATION, THE NAMELESS AND FORGOTTEN."

FLEMING RUTLEDGE



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HE IDENTIFIES WITH US HE UNDERSTANDS US



FOR BECAUSE HE HIMSELF HAS SUFFERED WHEN TEMPTED, HE IS ABLE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BEING TEMPTED.





"OUR SUFFERING MATTERS ENOUGH TO BRING TEARS TO HIS EYES."

REBECCA MCLAUGHLIN



"PAIN IS A PLACE OF SPECIAL INTIMACY WITH HIM."

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