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Episode 46 – The Divine Exchange

1. What does the work on the cross mean to WOAC?

1 CROSS + 4 NAILS + 1 BODY = Perfection!!!

John 3.16 - **16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

Son – Kinship/descendant of God – God's kind died so that mankind can be restored to God kind children

John 3.14-15 "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must **be lifted** up,[f] **15** that everyone who **believes** may have **eternal life** in him." – Biblehub Greek/Hebrew root word

Be lifted up ὑψωθῆναι (hypsōthēnai) **lift up, set on high, to elevate**

Believes - πιστεύων (pisteuōn) From pistis; to have faith, i.e. Credit; by implication, to entrust.

Eternal - αἰώνιον (aiōnion) Perpertual- life operates simultaneously *outside* of time, *inside* of time, and beyond time – i.e. what gives time its everlasting meaning for the believer through faith, yet is also time-independent. "Thus believers live in "*eternal* (166 */aiṓnios*) life" right *now*, experiencing this *quality of God's life* now as a *present possession*." Eternity, forever

Life - ζωὴν (zōēn) life, both of physical (present) and of spiritual (particularly future) existence. From zao; life. *All* life *zōḗ*), throughout the universe, is *derived* – i.e. it always (only) comes from and is sustained by *God's self-existent life*. The Lord *intimately shares* His gift of life with *people*, creating each in *His image* which gives all the capacity to know His eternal life.

What does the work on the cross mean to you Murdel?
John 10.10 The **thief** **cometh** not, but for **to steal**, and **to kil**l, and **to destroy**: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

kléptēs – a *thief* who steals by *stealth* (in secret), rather than in the open with *violence*
erchomai – cometh (to come and go)

to - hina - in order that/ so that

thyo- kill - to kill *as a sacrifice and offer on an altar*. 2380 */thýō* ("sacrifice") means more than "kill" as it also suggests *offering something as a spiritual sacrifice*

destroy - **apollumi: to destroy, destroy utterly**

While we were yet sinners Jesus died for us – what does this mean to you Murdel?
Romans 5.7-8 "Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. **8But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Covenant arrangement made between God and mankind through Abraham/God at mount sinai**

(John recognised Jesus as Friend to them all) John 15:13 - Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. *phílos* – a friend; someone *dearly* loved (prized) in a personal, intimate way; a trusted *confidant*, held dear in a close bond of personal affection.

God calls Abraham "My friend—
אֹהֲבִי׃ (ʾō·hă·bî) human love for another, includes family, human love for or to God, act of being a friend, God's love toward man, to righteousness, friends

Abraham was willing to lay down his son for God, and Jesus did the same *John 10.17-18 "The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again.* No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

2. HOLY COMMUNION
1 Corinthians 11.23-31

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was
betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my
body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took
the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in
remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he comes.

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be
guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine
themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 29 For those who eat and drink
without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. 30 That is why many
among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 31 But if we were more
discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

Proclaiming the Lord's death (sacrifice once and for all – no more sacrificial offering needed for redemption of sins) – Jesus justified all mankind from unrighteousness – Romans 5.18-21

18Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one
righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19For just as through the
disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the
one man the many will be made righteous.

20The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace
increased all the more, 21so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through
righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

Righteousness - dikaióma: an ordinance, a sentence of acquittal or condemnation, a righteous deed- a thing pronounced (by God) to be righteous (just, the right); or the restoration of a criminal, a fresh chance given him; a righteous deed, an instance of perfect righteousness.

3. WHAT DID JESUS MEAN WHEN HE SAID "IT IS FINISHED?"

The Meaning of the Greek word Tetelestai - "It is Finished"

"It is finished.
Τετέλεσται (Tetelestai) I end, finish, I fulfill, accomplish, I pay. From telos; to end, i.e. Complete, execute, conclude, discharge (reaching the end aim) biblehumb.com

JOHN 19:30 – "S*o when Jesus received the sour wine, He said, it is finished! And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit."*

3.1 The Price Jesus Paid for the Cross of Calvary:

a. **SALVATION** – Saved us from death to life

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love towards us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting live.

Romans 6: 23-For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Chris Jesus our Lord.

Romans 3:23-For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

John 1:12 - But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

b. HEALING

Jeremiah 17:14 – "Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed, save me, and I shall be saved. For You are my praise."

Luke 6:19 – "And the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from Him, and healing them all."

c. PROSPERITY

Deuteronomy 28:12

The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Jeremiah 29:11

And I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

d. PROVISION

2 Corinthians 9:8 - *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

Job 38:41 - *Who provides food for the raven, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?*