

## T.G.F.F. (THANK GOD FOR FRIDAY)

### **Two ways of looking at a week:**

**TGIF** popular saying among the working public.

To many Friday means only one thing: end of work week.

Some calendars start with Monday and end with Saturday and Sunday as the weekend.

**TGFF:** Friday has great significance among Christians.

*Because of one special Friday, long ago.*

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**Culmination of Jesus work, “it is finished.”** Joh.19:30

**Grand plan for man’s salvation finished:**

Announced in the beginning (after the fall of Adam and Eve). Gen.3:14-15

Promised through Abraham. Gal.3:8

Prophesied in O.T. Luk.24:44

Announced by John the Baptist. Mat.3:1-2

Carried out by Jesus.

Came in the flesh. Joh.1:14; to do Father’s will. Joh.4:34

**Events on Friday left disciples perplexed and confused.**

Mock trial, followed by crucifixion. Joh.19:15-16

Preparation for burial. Joh.19:38-42

**Events on 1st day of week amazed and then revitalized the disciples.**

The “stolen body.” Joh.20:1-10

Jesus at tomb. Joh.20:11-18

Men on way to Emmaus. Luk.24:13-26

Upper room. Joh.20:19-20

**Without Friday, no sin offering, no resurrection morn.** Rom.5:6-9; Phi.3:10-11

No ascension to reign with all power. Act.1:9-11, Eph.1:20-23

No “propitiation” [conciliation; appeasement) for our sins. 1Co.15:17

### WE NEED TO T.G.F.F.

We thank God by believing in Jesus Christ.

By being conformed to His D-B-R by our dying to sin, burial in baptism, raised to walk in newness of life as a faithful follower.

### T.G.I.F. or T.G.F.F.?

Ecc.12:13-14 *The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.*