

Understanding Easter

Luke 18:31-34

God has Paid US the Ultimate Compliment...He Allows us to Make our Own Decisions & Call our Own Shots.

When God Created us in His Own image, one Trait He gave us was the ability to Understand, to Reason & to Make Choices.

WHAT could be MORE CLEAR than THAT? (vv.32-33)

1. WHY DIDN'T THEY UNDERSTAND? (v.34)

- What was the Matter with these GUYS?
- One Answer is, we all Look Back wish we knew THEN what we know NOW.
- Most Times we have to Learn the HARD WAY. (Genesis 3:14-24)
- Another Answer is, had the Lord of Glory had NOT been Crucified, there would NO HOPE for Me & You. (1 Corinthians 2:8)
- Satan did Exactly what God Expected him to do.

2. DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND?

- What about US, TODAY? (1 Corinthians 1:18)
- This "Cross," "Dying," & "Shed Blood" Business seems Foolish.
- Then one day, the Holy Spirit SPEAKS to our hearts & we REALIZE "This Message" is for US Personally.
- It's God's Power that Changes us, Transforms us, Makes us new & Gives us Victory.
- The Victory has been WON...UNDERSTAND that & NEVER let that GO!

3. SOME THINGS WE'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN.

- We'll Never Fully Understand the SUFFERING Jesus Experienced for US.
- Jesus Died for EVERY sin that's EVER been Committed.
- There are many things we will Never Understand...HERE.
- One of these Days...It will be "OUR" Resurrection Day & ALL these Mysteries & Unanswered Questions will be Made Clear.
- Right now, ALL THAT Matters is that you Believe & Trust that Jesus Died & Rose again for You & Me. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)