

Stories of the Passion

Condemned

Luke 23:1-25

Why is Good Friday good?

they began to accuse him (23:6)

they insisted (23:5)

they were vehemently accusing him (23:10)

with one voice they cried out
“AWAY WITH THIS MAN”
(23:18)

with loud shouts they insistently demanded
that Jesus be crucified
(23:23)

For in fact, in this city
both Herod and Pontius Pilate,
with the Gentiles and the people of Israel,
assembled together against
Your holy servant Jesus,
to do whatever Your hand and
Your plan had predestined to take place.

Acts 4:27-28

Why is Good Friday good?

Because out of the appallingly bad came what was inexpressibly good.

And the good trumps the bad, because though the bad was temporary, the good is eternal.

-Randy Alcorn

Good Friday is a day of sorrow mingled with joy.

It is a time to grieve over the sin of man and to meditate and rejoice in God's love - giving His Son for the redemption of sin.

-David Katski

Our old history ends with the cross;
our new history begins with the resurrection.

-Watchman Nee

Good Friday and Easter Sunday
free us to think about other things
far beyond our personal fate,
about the ultimate meaning of all life,
suffering, and events;
and we lay hold of a great hope.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

It is the resurrection that makes
Good Friday good.

-Ravi Zacharias