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EASTER WEEKEND AT THE BRIDGE

THE CRISIS OF CHRIST

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A drum is positioned at the bottom center of the frame. From the top of the drum, a vibrant explosion of multi-colored powder (including shades of yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, and blue) erupts upwards, creating a dynamic and energetic visual effect.

A. Jesus was utterly rejected.

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A vibrant, multi-colored powder explosion (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) erupts from a clear glass container at the bottom center of the slide. The powder is captured mid-air, creating a dynamic, starburst effect against the dark background.

Matthew 27:27-32

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him.



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Matthew 27:27-32

“Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. They spit on him and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

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Matthew 27:32-38

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.



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Matthew 27:32-38

When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. Above his head they placed the written charge against him: this is Jesus, the king of the Jews. Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.

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Psalms 69:21

**They put gall in my food and
gave me vinegar for my thirst.**

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Deuteronomy 21:23

Anyone who is hanged on a
tree is under God's curse.

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Psalms 22:18

**They divide my garments among
them and cast lots for my clothing.**

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Matthew 27:37

This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.

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Isaiah 53:12

He was numbered with the transgressors.

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Matthew 27:39-44

Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, 'You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!' In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him.

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Matthew 27:39-44

‘He saved others,’ they said, ‘but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.



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Matthew 27:45-49

From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
‘My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?’

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Matthew 27:45-49

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, 'He's calling Elijah.' Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. The rest said, 'Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him.'

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Amos 8:9-10

'In that day,' declares the Sovereign LORD, 'I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your religious feasts into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only Son and the end of it like a bitter day.'



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William Hendriksen

The darkness meant judgment, the judgment of God upon our sins, his wrath as it were burning itself out in the very heart of Jesus, so that he, as our Substitute, suffered most intense agony, indescribable woe, terrible isolation or forsakenness. Hell came to Calvary that day, and the Savior descended into it and bore its horrors in our stead.



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2 Corinthians 5:19

God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins.

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Matthew 27:50

He gave up his spirit.

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D. A. Carson

It was at this moment, when he was experiencing the abyss of his alienation from the Father and was being cruelly mocked by those he came to serve, that he chose to yield up his life a 'ransom for many.'



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**B. In His Rejection,
Jesus Secures New Life**

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Matthew 27:51-54

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.



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Matthew 27:51-54

When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, 'Surely he was the Son of God!'

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Max Lucado

Had the centurion not said it, the rocks would have—as would have the angels, the stars, even the demons. But he did say it. It fell to a nameless foreigner to state what they all knew. 'Surely this man was the Son of God.'

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Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

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