

## **Daily Devotional Monday, April 6, 2020 Day 2 in Holy Week**

I love to look at bridges. Old bridges. Covered bridges. Famous long, complex bridges such as The Golden Gate Bridge, Tower Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge, Mackinac Bridge. The architecture of bridges has always fascinated me. So many different designs, lengths, and materials used. In fact, many towns and cities attach their identities to their bridges—think San Francisco or Brooklyn. Yet, no matter how unique each bridge may be, no matter how distinctive the architecture, no matter how disparate the building material, each and every bridge has a common purpose: to get people from one side to the other. Every bridge was erected to get people from point “A” to point “B”. Each bridge was engineered to be the connection point from where someone is to where he or she needs to go.

In a very similar manner, Easter and the events of Holy Week; the death and resurrection of Jesus; is the bridge that connects Heaven and Earth. The most incredible event in history, some 2000 years ago, satisfied God’s plan and God’s purpose to make a way for God’s fallen, sinful creation to pass from spiritual death to spiritual life. The work that Jesus accomplished on the cross and His glorious resurrection, was Jesus’ ultimate fulfillment of Jesus’ proclamation that He is “**...the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**” John 14:6 {NIV}

This Holy Week, I hope these daily devotions which will supplement the Holy Week devotional that was emailed to you previously, will help prepare your heart for the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection on Sunday. May each of us be reminded this season, and especially this week, that Jesus’ mission and purpose was to make a way for you and for me; and may we, in turn, be passionate about directing others to that same bridge connecting Heaven and Earth.

**Prayer: Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin, show me how I can honor you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I’m not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond. Amen.**