

# Frontline Chronicles



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#### Dear Friends & Family

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The beauty of spring is upon us.



Dawn and Nathan planted a garden.

### Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection

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Despite the world-wide shaking in April, it was a time to celebrate. Holy Week, Resurrection Sunday, and Passover all occurred during the month. This is when people around the nations reflect upon the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. These events are the backbone of Christianity, and hold great significance.

The death of Jesus on the cross is very significant. Jesus' final words were, "It is finished!" (John 19:30.) Jesus' finished work means He conquered both sin and death. Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29). Jesus' death also destroyed the power of death that the devil acquired (Hebrews 2:14).

Jesus' burial was significant because it adds validity to the resurrection. The Scriptures tell us in Matthew 27:62-66, that the chief priests and Pharisees asked Pilate to secure the tomb. Pilate replied, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." The religious leaders then sealed the stone and set guards.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb is what sets Christianity apart from all religions. Jesus' resurrection resulted in Him becoming the "new" mercy seat. Jesus is now the bridge that grants every person access to the Heavenly Father. Under the old system, only the high priest could enter the Holy of Holies once per year to meet with God. Because of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, we can now go boldly before the throne of grace so that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

## Ministry in the Northwest, USA April, 2020



A robin bird in the spring sunshine.



Flowers planted in an old water fountain.





Logan on a walk with Nathan in the woods.



Acorns from an oak tree hoping to take root.

