

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

### **Is Death the Final Word?**

Now Darkness and Death

Do these virus microbes mean the end of all human flesh?

Are microbes stronger than humans?

Who will win these contests: Microbes or Jesus or us?

Yes! Jesus was betrayed by Judas. Yes! Jesus was hauled in before Caiaphas and Pontius Pilate. Yes! These authorities did not want to be blamed for Jesus' death. They just allowed it to happen. Do we humans also allow evil just to happen?

For six hours Jesus hung, nailed to a cross. He died with a prayer "Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit." His character was expressed by forgiveness and care for others on the cross. I believe He was the greatest human being who ever lived. But was He more? Hope dies when your loved one is a corpse. He died with His disciples and his mother present. Joseph, a friend, took Jesus' body and placed it in a tomb. Everybody went back home.

PRAYER: Death, do not win! Virus, do not win! Our hope was in King Jesus, Warrior Jesus, Healer Jesus. Is this false hope? Now what, we wait out our days. Amen.