

My time in the US has been very rich. I still marvel at the GRACE and favour of God. He allowed me to be here at an International Missions Conference.

I learnt much from fellow ministers and missionaries. We're all co-labourers with the Lord. One thing is clear, we all have similar challenges. In fact some have greater challenges than we have in South Africa.

Easter is fast approaching. It's hard to believe that just the other day we celebrated Christmas and New Year. I think that we have forgotten the true meaning of Easter. I suppose, like with everything else, we have become too familiar with the Easter story, and it has lost its significance.

I'm reminded today, as I sit here in Dallas Texas, that all that we have, all that we are, all that we ever will be is because what HE has done for us on the CROSS.

Luke 12:50 "I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is finished!"

He is upset, distraught, bothered, and anxious. Why? Because He will willingly become a Martyr. The OT background suggests that Jesus is about to be uniquely inundated with God's judgment as he is rejected, persecuted, and killed. ([Ps 18:4, 16; 42:7; 69:1-2;](#)).

He willingly went through all that pain and agony -not just physically- but mentally, emotionally and spiritually, so that we may be friends of God. The breach in our relationship with the Father was healed because of His sacrificial death on the Cross.

So Easter is more than just a long-weekend. It's a very significant part of our Christian experience.

I pray that God will once again, stir our hearts to a right understanding of Easter.

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SACRIFICE

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WELCOMES YOU

MORNING SERVICE

9h30

EVENING SERVICE

18h00

WEDNESDAY 6

Prayer Celebration
19h00 - 20h00

MENS PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday Morning
06h00 - 06h30

EASTER PRAYER MEETING

Thursday 21
19H00 - 20H00

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday 22
09h30

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 24
09h30

EASTERFEST FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 10 APRIL

Car wash

HOPE GROUPS

Meet every Wednesday
Call the church office to find out
about one near you



*for more info speak
to Kyle House*

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

Registration closes
for Easterfest

PLANET KIDZ

We'll run through the holidays as usual
Sundays 09h30

YOUTH

We'll run through the holidays as usual
Fridays 19h00

APRIL 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY 3 & 17 April
PROTEA PARK 12h30 - 14h30



Every Sunday
@ 09h30
in the Kidz Centre