

SKIPPING OVER LENT

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Romans 5: 6-11. 6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7 Now, most people would not be **willing to die** for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be **willing to die** for a person who is especially good.

8 But God showed his great love for us by **sending Christ to die** for us while we were still sinners. 9 And since we have been made right in God's sight **by the blood of Christ**,
He will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

10 For since our friendship with God was restored by the **death of his Son** while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.

11 So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

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We SKIP from Joy to Joy: **Christmas to Easter**, almost as if we're annoyed by the deep depths of sorrow that LENT brings. When we think on the dark week when God's son sorrowed -- killed for our sins. LENT, full of suffering. We seem to SKIP from "Merry Christmas" to "Happy Easter" without weeping at the GRIEF of what our sins caused Jesus, our Savior.

CHORUS

LORD, help me DWELL on the grief of that Lent Week, when my Savior chose to suffer lies and mocking words against Him. Help me NOT SKIP from "Merry Christmas" to "Happy Easter" when You saved me, without sorrow or deep thanks for all You CHOSE to suffer for me.

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We SKIP from JOY to More Joy: **Blessing to Blessing**, often honestly annoyed by our self-centered sorrow when God hasn't yet answered our prayers for new blessings we asked for. Past blessings, old. We forget God's past Love. We seek blessings like "Christmas gifts" all year, but don't sorrow for God, weeping at the GRIEF of what our sins caused Jesus, His Son.

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Song Story. Had been sick & weak for long time: Got pretty self-centered about being sad to miss the HANDEL's MESSIAH worship concert right before Christmas... the music I had sung for years, always fighting tears as I thought of the connection between Baby Jesus whose birth we were celebrating, and what we'd be remembering in a few months-- LENT, and when He was crucified on that cross, bloody & suffering.... I began to dwell on all the years I'd sat in the balcony and wept over how devastatingly SAD it is for GOD that the JOY of Jesus's birth at Christmas leads to the depths of SORROW at what people did to Him that we remember during Lent....And God led me to the thought that **most people just celebrate Palm Sunday & EASTER without thinking** on the few days in between them, during Jesus's last year as a man on earth..... and I wrote in my journal:

"**SKIPPING OVER LENT**"... Now THAT would make a good song title.