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1. Jesus had previously taught all God's words will be fulfilled – **Luke 16:17** *"But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter of the Law to fail."*

#### B. God's plans to make payment for our sin required the sacrifice of His son. **1 Peter 3:18** — <sup>18</sup>*For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;"*

### II. Jesus revealed the map to His resurrection.

#### A. These details would unfold in a few days.

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#### B. This plan was already laid out in the Old Testament:

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#### B. Jesus trusted the father's plan. -After the suffering came the joy!"

1. **Heb 12:2** *"... who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

#### C. Our responsibility for today:

1. **Understand God's Map - Acts 4:12** *"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."*

**(a) His word is lamp unto our feet -Psalm 119:105**

2. **Embrace God's perfect plan for yourself. John 6:40** — *"For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."*

(a) Can this destiny plan be any more "perfect"?

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