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The Cross

The road Jesus walked to Calvary is an infamous part of the Easter story. But the road to the cross did not originate in the dusty streets of Jerusalem 2000 years ago; God gave us a sneak preview thousands of years before that. Let's follow God's road map for the atonement of humankind from the beginning to the cross of Christ.

Atonement = *"making amends or payment for offenses committed."*

"...but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

Genesis 2:17

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:7

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Genesis 3:21

But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

"....Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

"....I lay down My life for the sheep."

John 10:15

"....It is finished."

John 19:30

For the wages of sin is death....

Romans 6:23

“….Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

1 Corinthians 15:54-55