

# THE LONG ROAD

## THE LONG ROAD: THE TRIALS OF TRUTH

Mar 25, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 18:28-40

### ► Types of trials:

- **Jewish** (High Priests Annas, Caiaphas and The Sanhedrin)  
*Matthew 26:57-68; Matthew 27:1-2*
- **Roman** (Judean Governor Pilate and Herod)  
*Luke 23:6-12; John 18:39, 19:6*

### ► The result was the cross instead of stoning.

- Fulfilled prophecy  
*Psalm 22:1,14,17,18; Isaiah 53:5; John 3:14; John 12:32-34*
- Jesus paid for our sins by being “cursed”  
*Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 21:23*

### ► Christ's kingdom is of truth, not property.

*John 14:6; John 3:3*

### ► The essence of truth is foundational, not just factual.

*John 1:17; John 17:19*

### ► Who do you want me to release, Jesus or “your name” ?

*2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18*

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Preschool & Kindergarten

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#### Faith Center

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### PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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### THRU THE ROOF TEAM

#### First Kids

[Rae.Edwards@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Rae.Edwards@HoustonsFirst.org)

### LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM

#### Adult Enrichment

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### ENTRANCE GREETERS

#### Welcome Team

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## DECISIONS MAR 18, 2012

### For Baptism

Cathy Broussard

Stephanie Cruz

Rachel Champ

Elliana Dendy

Anthony Cruz

John Wilson

Maritza Cruz

### Salvation in Christ

Amanda Suarez

### By Statement

Chad Bown

### From Other Fellowships

Lisa Bown

Stephen Eschbach

Jason DuBose

Riley Roach

K K Eschbach

April Wilson

## ATTENDANCE MAR 18, 2012

Life Bible Study 4,020

Mission Bible Study 336

**Total Bible Study 4,356**

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAR 18, 2012

**Tithes & Offerings** \$412,206

Weekly Requirements \$335,755

Over/(Under) \$76,451

Designated Gifts \$228,171

Over/(Under) for Mar \$141,650

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD \$394,784

### Capital Campaign

Donations Received \$8,694

Total Received \$26,452,317

## BIRTHS

- Collin and Cherie Risinger in the birth of their son, Collin David Risinger, Jr. "C.J."; Grandparents: David (Deacon) and Libby Risinger

## SYMPATHIES

- David and Lisa Slattery in the death of his father; Grandchildren: Bonnie, Emma and Stuart
- Peggy Webb in the death of her husband, Marion "Skip" Webb

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