

A weathered, gnarled tree trunk and branches are shown against a dark teal background. The wood is light brown and shows signs of age and decay. The branches are thick and twisted, extending across the frame. The background is a solid, dark teal color with a subtle texture.

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 52:13 - 53:12



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See, my servant will act wisely;

he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.

Just as there were many who were appalled at him—

his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being

and his form marred beyond human likeness—

so he will sprinkle many nations,

and kings will shut their mouths because of him.

For what they were not told, they will see,

and what they have not heard, they will understand.



Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.



Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.



Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?
For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.



Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.



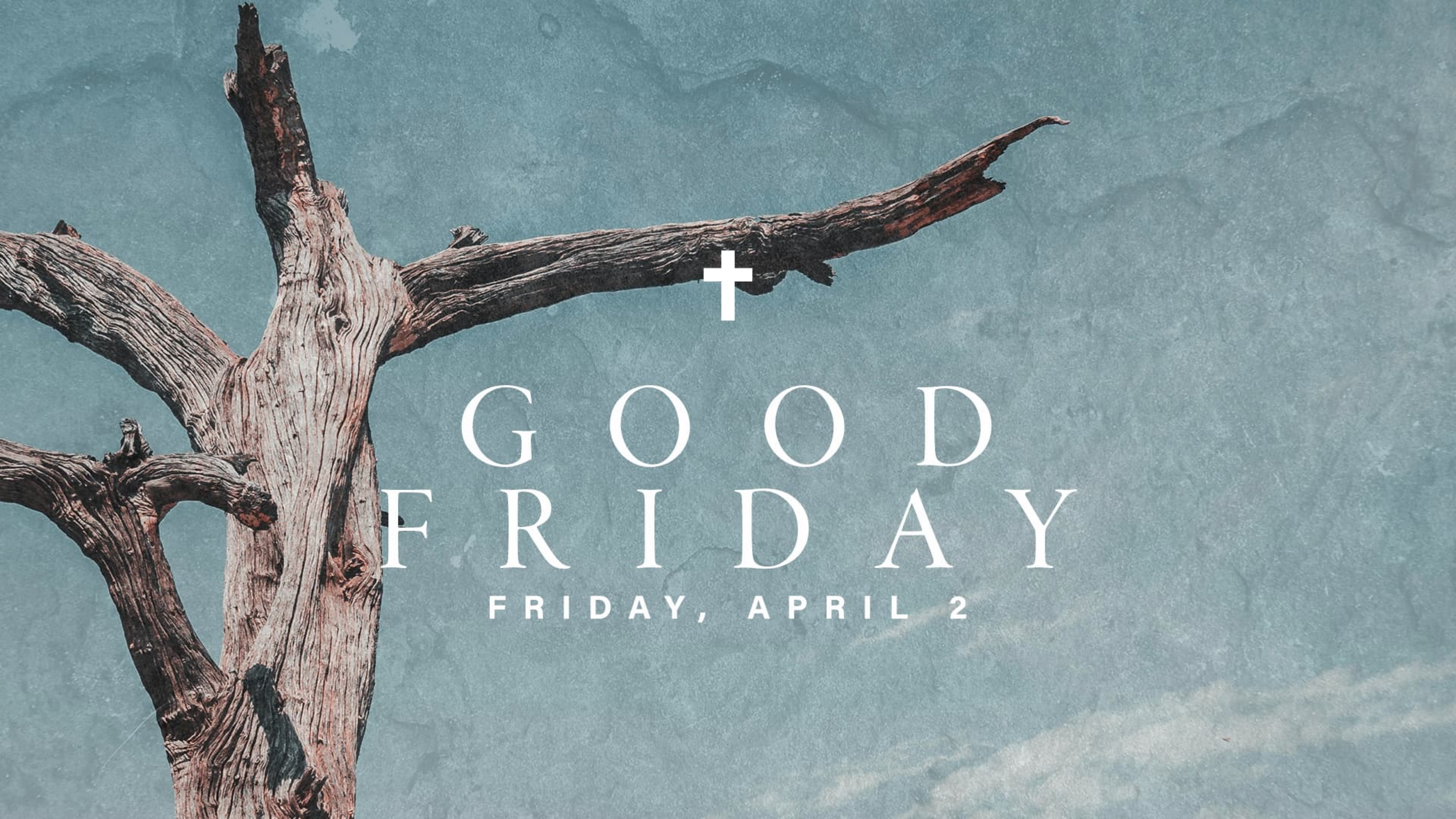
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After he has suffered,

he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 2

A photograph of a weathered, gnarled tree trunk with several branches extending outwards. The wood is dark brown and shows signs of age and decay. The background is a clear, light blue sky. The text is overlaid on the tree trunk.

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La major version de ti



2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corintios 5:17

De modo que si alguno esta en Cristo, nueva Criatura es; las cosas viejas pasaron; he aquí todas son hechas nuevas.



*In Jesus' worst times, His best would always
come out*

Luke 22:50 - 51

"And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him."

*En los peores momentos de la vida de Jesus,
siempre salia lo mejor de el*

S. Lucas 22:50 - 51

"Y uno de ellos hirió a un siervo del sumo sacerdote, y le cortó la oreja derecha. Entonces respondiendo Jesús, dijo: Basta ya; dejad. Y tocando su oreja, le sanó."



Sandalwood tree

Santalum album, is originally from India and other parts of Asia. As you cut it with the axe the oily fragrance come out.

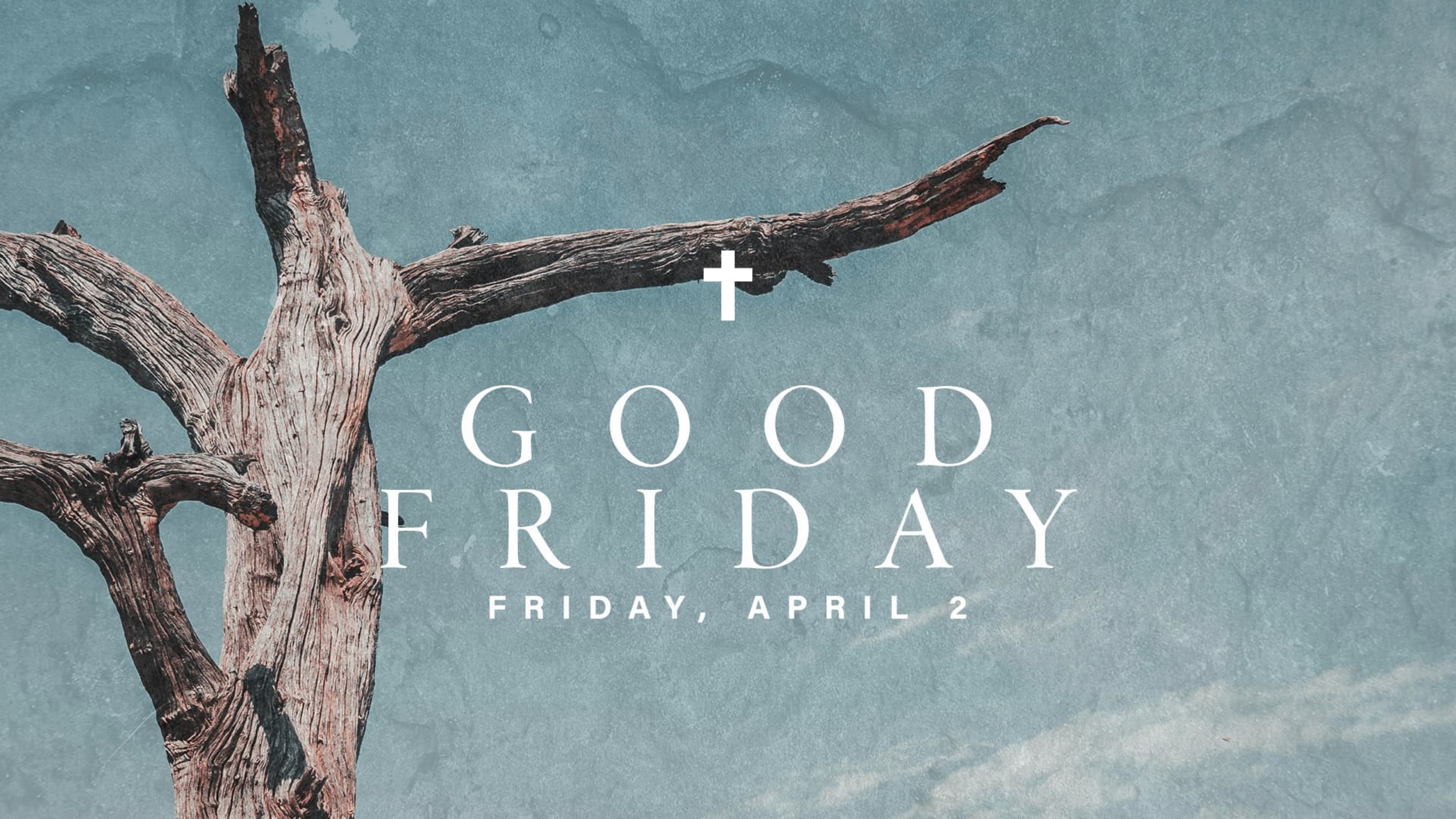
Santalum album, el árbol del sándalo, es una especie botánica originaria de la India y otras partes de Asia. Mientras se corta con hacha sale el aceite aromatizante.



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