

Matthew 27    **The Road to Calvary**  
part 3

Main Service  
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I. Rejected by Religion, i.e. the Jews                      **John 1:11**

v 25 = What they said. Why = v 20 (Mk 15:11). The OT says : **Prov 18:5, Deu 19:10**

History Records: Their nation and the holy city was destroyed 40 years later.  
They were scattered and exiled for 19 centuries.  
Their name (Jew) has been hated, and suffered prejudice.  
Numerous enemies have attempted to annihilate them.

II. Mocked and Ridiculed by Government Authorities

v 26 *scourged Jesus* - (Mk 15:15, Jn 19:1)

Jesus suffered this willingly - **Isaiah 50:6 & 53:5**

v 27-28 *stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe*

spir: Sin made man naked and ashamed, **Gen 3:7**

doct: He takes our 'robe of sin', Isaiah 1:18

v 29-31 *crown of thorns* - He bore God's curse on the earth, **Gen 3:17-18, 22:13**  
so he could restore the earth during the Millennium

*they spit...smote and mocked him ... saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews'*

The Authorities scorned him as a sham king, with a mock crown, sceptre and faint praise.

God's Verdict - **Matthew 28:18, Philippians 2:7-11, Hebrews 1:8**

III. Followed by the Faithful

v 32 *Simon of Cyrene ... compelled to bear his cross*

Simon (*hearing* - Deu 31:11, Rom 10:17, vs Isa 33:15; or *willow* - Eze 17:5)

Cyrene - a city located in northern Africa, in eastern Libya.

Established as a Greek city by Alexander the great.

It had a large Jewish community with 100,000 Judean Jews.

They settled there during the reign of Ptolemy Soter (323-285 BC).

Rufus (*red*) **Mk 15:21** Rom 16:13, Alexander (*defender*) Acts 19:33

IV. Foreordained by the Father

v 33 *Golgotha (3x) - the place of the skull*    **Luke 23:33** - *Calvary* (removed from pv's)

**Genesis 3:15**    **Dan 2:40**

**1 Peter 1:18-20**    *foreordained*    **Acts 2:22-23**

Close - **1 Corinthians 2:1-10**