



Systematic Theology

A study of the major doctrines of Scripture

TOPIC 2 – THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

LESSON 56 – THE TRINITY: JESUS THE SON – HIS ATONING DEATH (PART 2)
BIBLICAL DOCTRINE (JOHN MACARTHUR), PGS. 286-315

Prophecies concerning the Crucifixion

▶ **Head, Hands, and Heel**

- ▶ Genesis 3:15 “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”
- ▶ Psalm 22:16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;
- ▶ Luke 24:39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.” 40 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

Prophecies concerning the Crucifixion

▶ **Soldiers Divide Clothing**

- ▶ Psalm 22:18 They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.
- ▶ Luke 23:34 And they divided His garments and cast lots.

▶ **Mocked**

- ▶ Psalm 22:6 But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 “He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”
- ▶ Luke 23:35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.” 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.”

Prophecies concerning the Crucifixion

▶ **“My God, My God, Why have You forsaken Me?”**

▶ Psalm 22:1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?

▶ Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

▶ **“I Thirst”**

▶ Psalm 22:14 I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.

▶ John 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!”

Prophecies concerning the Crucifixion

- ▶ **“It is finished”**
- ▶ Psalm 22:31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done [accomplished, completed] this.
- ▶ John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.
- ▶ **Scourged**
- ▶ Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.
- ▶ John 19:1 So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him.

Prophecies concerning the Crucifixion

▶ **Buried in a Borrowed Tomb**

- ▶ Isaiah 53:9 And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.
- ▶ Matthew 27:57 Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. 59 When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

Sayings from the Cross

- ▶ “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”
- ▶ “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”
- ▶ “Woman, behold your son!” “Behold your mother!”
- ▶ “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”
- ▶ “I thirst.”
- ▶ “It is finished.”
- ▶ “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ”

Death by Act of Sovereignty

- ▶ When He breathed His last, there was no frantic struggle against His executioners, or against death itself. His final passage into death was a deliberate act of His own sovereign will. He “bowed His head and gave up His spirit.” He purposefully yielded up His life in complete control of His dying.
- ▶ John 10:17 “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”
- ▶ Next Week: The Atonement