

The Testimony of the Executioners
Matthew 27:33–37

- I. Jesus endured the full agony of the cross (33–34)
 - A. He refused to flee from death (33)

 - B. He refused to dull the pain (34)

- II. Jesus endured the full disgrace of the cross (35)
 - A. He accepted the punishment of a criminal (35a)

 - B. He sacrificed everything He possessed (35b)

- III. Jesus endured the full penalty of the cross (36–37)
 - A. The guards guaranteed His integrity (36)

 - B. The guards certified His identity (37)