

His Agonizing Death

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1. Jesus arrives at Golgotha: John 19:17-18a And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called *the place* of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

¹⁸ Where they crucified him...

2. Jesus' crucifixion started at 9am: Mark 15:25 And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.

3. Jesus is offered vinegar and gall to drink: Matthew 27:34 They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted *thereof*, he would not drink.

Psalms 69:21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

4. A sign was placed on Jesus' cross: John 19:19-22 And Pilate wrote a title, and put *it* on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁰ This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, *and* Greek, *and* Latin. ²¹ Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. ²² Pilate answered, What I have written I have written.

5. Jesus was crucified between two criminals: Mark 15:27-28 And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. ²⁸ And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.

6. Soldiers gambled for Jesus' clothes: John 19:23-24 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also *his* coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

7. Jesus asks the Father for forgiveness for those guilty of His execution: Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do...

8. Jesus makes sure His mother is cared for: John 19:25-27 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! ²⁷ Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own *home*.

Luke 2:35a (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also),...

9. Soldiers mocked Jesus: Luke 23:36 And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,

10. People mocked Jesus: Matthew 27:39-44 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, ⁴⁰ And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

⁴¹ Likewise also the chief priests mocking *him*, with the scribes and elders, said, ⁴² He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. ⁴³ He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. ⁴⁴ The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

11. One thief on the cross mocks, while the other believes:

Luke 23:39-43 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. ⁴⁰ But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. ⁴² And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. ⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

12. Darkness falls over all the land from noon until 3pm: Matthew 27:45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

13. Jesus cried "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?": Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

14. Jesus said, "I thirst" and was given vinegar from a sponge on a stick: John 19:28-29 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. ²⁹ Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put *it* upon hyssop, and put *it* to his mouth.

Matthew 27:47-49 Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that*, said, This *man* calleth for Elias. ⁴⁸ And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink. ⁴⁹ The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

Psalms 69:3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

15. Jesus cries "It is finished!": John 19:30a When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished...

16. Jesus cries out "Into thy hands I commend my spirit.": Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

17. Jesus bows His head and dies: John 19:30b ...and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.