

The Last Words Of Jesus

Luke 23:44-49

Leading Up To The Death of Jesus...

- The sacrificial death of Jesus was God's plan from the beginning. (Gen. 3:15; I Pet. 1:18-20)
- Jesus fully understood his mission on earth. (Lk. 19:10; Matt. 20:28)
- He told the apostles what would take place. (Matt. 16:21)
- The plot of the Jews to kill Jesus. (Jn. 11:45-53)
- The night of his betrayal, Jesus eats the Passover with the apostles, tells of his betrayal and institutes His memorial supper. (Matt. 26:17-29)
- Jesus tells the apostles that they will all scatter that night and foretells Peter's denials. (Matt. 26:30-35)
- Prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. (Matt. 26:36-46; Jn. 18:11)
- Judas and the mob sent from the chief priests, scribes and elders, enter come to the garden and take Jesus away; the disciples flee and the sham trials begin. (Matt. 26:47-56)

The Trials of Jesus

- ***Jesus taken to Annas, former High Priest, and Father-in-law, to Caiaphas, the current High Priest. (Jn. 18:12,19-24)***
 - Annas asks Jesus of this teaching.
 - Jesus is slapped and sent to Caiaphas
- ***Jesus before Caiaphas, where scribes and elders are assembled. (Matt. 26:57-67; Mk. 14:53-66; Lk. 22:63-65)***
 - False witnesses: said he will destroy and rebuild the temple of God in three days.
 - Jesus acknowledges He is the Son of God. (Mk. 14:61-62)
 - The Jews, slap, strike with fists, spit on and mock Jesus, then accuse Him of blasphemy.
- ***Jesus at daybreak before the Sanhedrin, and led before Pilate. (Lk. 22:66-71; Mk. 15:1)***

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- ***Jesus taken to Pontus Pilate. (Mk. 15:2-5; Lk. 23:1-6)***
 - There he is accused by the Jews of insurrection by forbidding the paying of taxes, and declaring himself to be a king.
 - Pilate declares him innocent and sends him to Herod.
- ***Jesus before Herod. (Lk. 23:7-12)***
 - Treated with contempt, mocked, robe put on him.
 - Returned to Pilate.
- ***Before Pilate the second time. (Matt. 27:15-21; Mk. 15:15-31; Lk. 23:13-25; Jn. 18:38-19:16)***
 - Pilate again declares Jesus' innocence.
 - Offers Barabbas or Jesus.
 - Has Jesus scourged, crown of thorns put on his head and he is struck on the head with a staff, the purple robe and mock worship, led away to be crucified.

The Crucifixion Of Jesus...

- Mark 15:20-37 → ...And they led Him out to crucify Him.
- 21 They pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to bear His cross.
- 22 Then they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull.
- 23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it.
- 24 **And they crucified Him**, and divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them to decide what each man should take.
- 25 It was the third hour when they crucified Him.
- 26 The inscription of the charge against Him read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- 27 They crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left.
- 28 [And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with transgressors."]
- 29 Those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads, and saying, "Ha! You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days,

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- 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!"
- 31 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes, were mocking Him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself.
- 32 "Let this Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe!" Those who were crucified with Him were also insulting Him.
- 33 When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.
- 34 At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"
- 35 When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah."
- 36 Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."
- 37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.

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- *“Father forgive them for they know not what they do.” (Lk. 23:34)*
- *“Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.” (Lk. 23:43)*
- 26 When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ***“Woman, behold, your son!”*** 27 ***Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!”*** From that hour the disciple took her into his own household. ***(Jn. 19:26-27)***

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- *“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” (Matt. 27:46; Mk. 15:34)*
- *“I Thirst”. (Jn. 19:28)*
- *“It is finished.”(Jn. 19:30)*
- *“Father, into they hand I commend my spirit.” (Lk. 23:46)*