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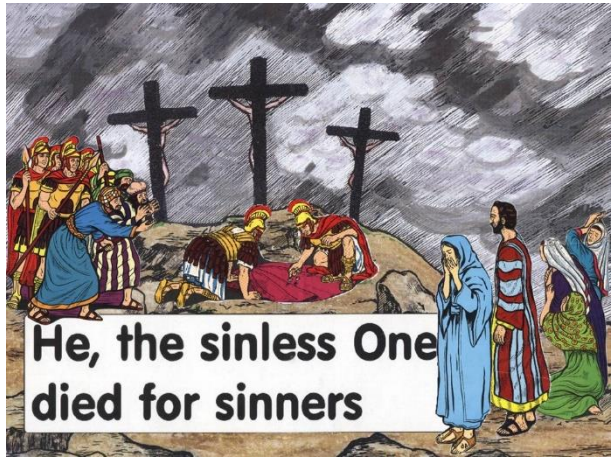
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Sunday

Jesus mocked by soldiers

Bible reading: Matthew 27v27-31; Mark 15v16-20

(cp. Isaiah 50v6;52v14)

1. Where did the soldiers take Jesus? (Matthew 27v27)
2. What was this hall called? (Mark 15v16) *Find it on a map*
3. How many soldiers were there? (Matthew 27v27)
4. What did they do to Jesus before He was crucified? (v26)

This was a leather whip with several ends. It had pieces of bone and metal in its ends. Each lash ripped Jesus' back. Picture how bleeding and sore His back was.

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5. Then, what did they put on Jesus? (v28)
6. What did they mock Him as? (v29)
7. What did they put on His head? (v29)

These thorns weren't like our thorns. They had long sharp spikes on them. Thorns grow on earth because Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3v18).

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8. What did they put in His right hand? (v29)

A king would hold a sceptre in his hands. This was a sign of his power. But they gave Jesus a reed to make Him look like a mock king.

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9. What else did they do? (v30)

The crown of thorns was beat into His head. Picture His head bleeding and sore. Spitting is horrible. It shows how much they despised Him.

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10. What did they do to His beard? (Isaiah 50v6)
11. What was marred more than any man? (Isaiah 52v14)

Just think of what they did to Jesus…. His face, His head, His back. He was barely recognizable.

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12. Then, what did they put on Him? (Matthew 27v31)



"I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting." (Isaiah 50v6)



Everyone turns against a boy at school. You know he's done nothing to deserve it. What should you do?

a) Mock him

b) Hit him

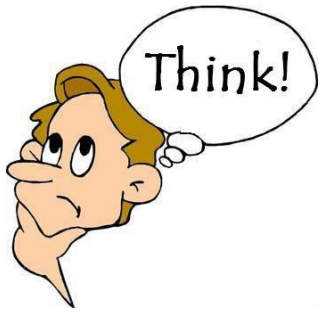
c) Gossip about him

d) Stand up for him

Answers

1) The common hall; 2) Praetorium; 3) Whole band; 4) Scourged Him; 5) A scarlet robe; 6) King of the Jews; 7) A crown of thorns; 8) A reed; 9) Spit on Him and smote Him on the head; 10) Plucked the hair off; 11) Visage; 12) His own clothes

Stand up for him

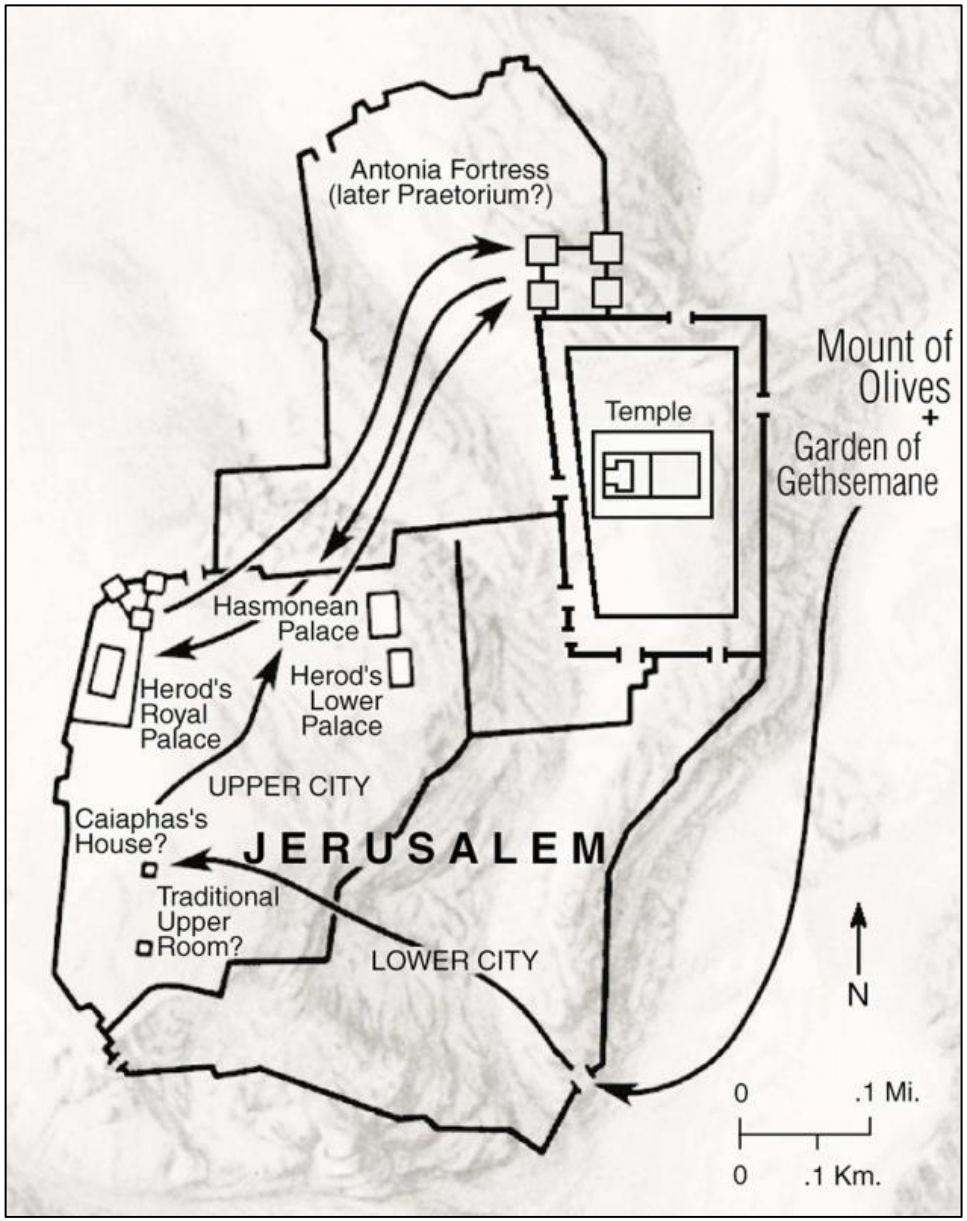


This was God's Son. He is the King of kings. He let them do all this... because He loves you...and He loves me.



Did you know?

The Praetorium was the palace of Pontius Pilate. He was the Roman governor over Judea. It is also called the "common hall" and the "judgment hall" (Matthew 27v27; Mark 15v16; John 18v28).


Antonia Fortress
(later Praetorium?)
Mount of
Olives
+
Garden of
Gethsemane
Temple
Hasmonean
Palace
Herod's
Royal
Palace
Herod's
Lower
Palace
UPPER CITY
Caiaphas's
House?
JERUSALEM
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Monday

Jesus led away to be crucified

Bible reading: Mark 15v21-25; Luke 23v26-34; John 19v17, 23+24

(cp. Matthew 27v32-36)

The path that Jesus walked through Jerusalem is called 'Via Dolorosa.' It means 'Sorrowful Way.'

1. What was Jesus carrying? (John 19v17)
2. Then, who was made to carry it? (Luke 23v26) *Find Cyrene on a map*

Usually, criminals had to carry their own cross. Jesus must have found it very hard to do that. His back was torn and bleeding. So, they made Simon do it.

3. What were Simon's sons called? (Mark 15v21)
4. Who followed Jesus? (Luke 23v27)
5. Who did Jesus turn to speak to? (v28)

Jesus cared for them, even when He was suffering.

6. Who did He tell them to weep for? (v28)
7. Why? (v29+30)
8. Where did they take Jesus? (Luke 23v33; John 19v17) *Find it on a map*
9. What would He NOT take? (Matthew 27v34)
10. What time of the day was it? (Mark 15v25)

The 3rd hour is 9am GMT

11. Why did the soldiers divide His garments into 4 parts? (John 19v23)

So, there were 4 soldiers at the cross

12. Why did they cast lots for His coat? (v23-24)
13. What was fulfilled? (v24)
14. Then what did they do? (Matthew 27v36)
15. Why did Jesus ask His Father to forgive them? (Luke 23v34)

The Jews didn't realize they were putting their Messiah to death. God answered this prayer on the Day of Pentecost when 3000 people were saved (Acts 2).

MEANINGS:

Company = crowd;

Bewailed = cried sore;

Lamented = very sad for;

Paps = breasts;

Barren = not had children;

Compelled = made to do;

Interpreted = translated

Answers

1) His cross; 2) Simon, a Cyrenian; 3) Alexander and Rufus; 4) Great company of people and women; 5) Women of Jerusalem; 6) Themselves and their children; 7) The days will come when it would be better not to have children, and they would wish that the mountains would fall on them; 8) Calvary, Golgotha; 9) Vinegar mixed with gall; 10) The 3rd hour; 11) To give every soldier a part of them; 12) It was woven without a seam so they wouldn't tear it; 13) Scripture; 14) Sat down and watched Him; 15) They knew not what they did



Did you know?

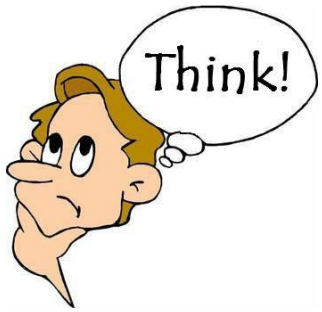
Gall is very bitter. It was used to dull the pain. Jesus wouldn't take it. He was going to suffer all the pain for us.



Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

They gave Jesus gall to drink (Psalm 22v18).

They parted His garments and cast lots for His coat (Psalm 69v21).



The Lord Jesus understands all your heartache and pain. He suffered far greater for you. He will turn to help you. Don't push Him away.

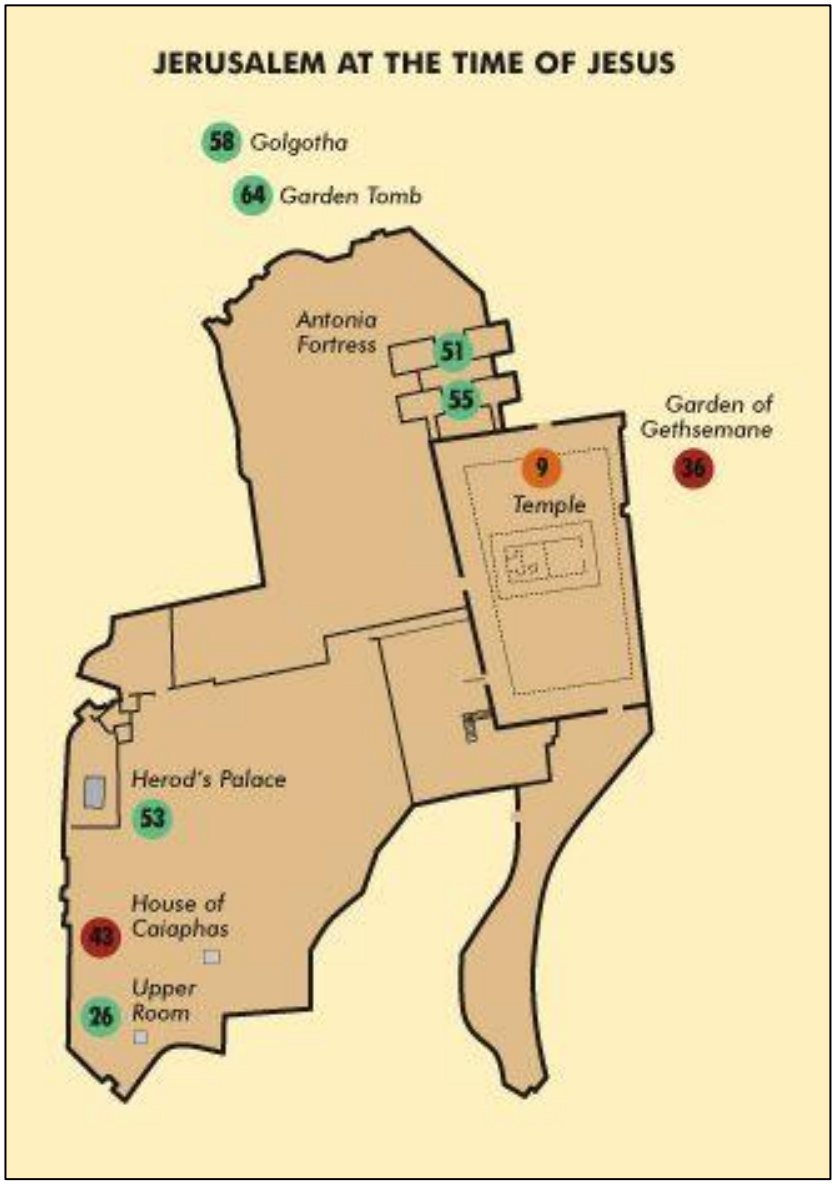
"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23v34)



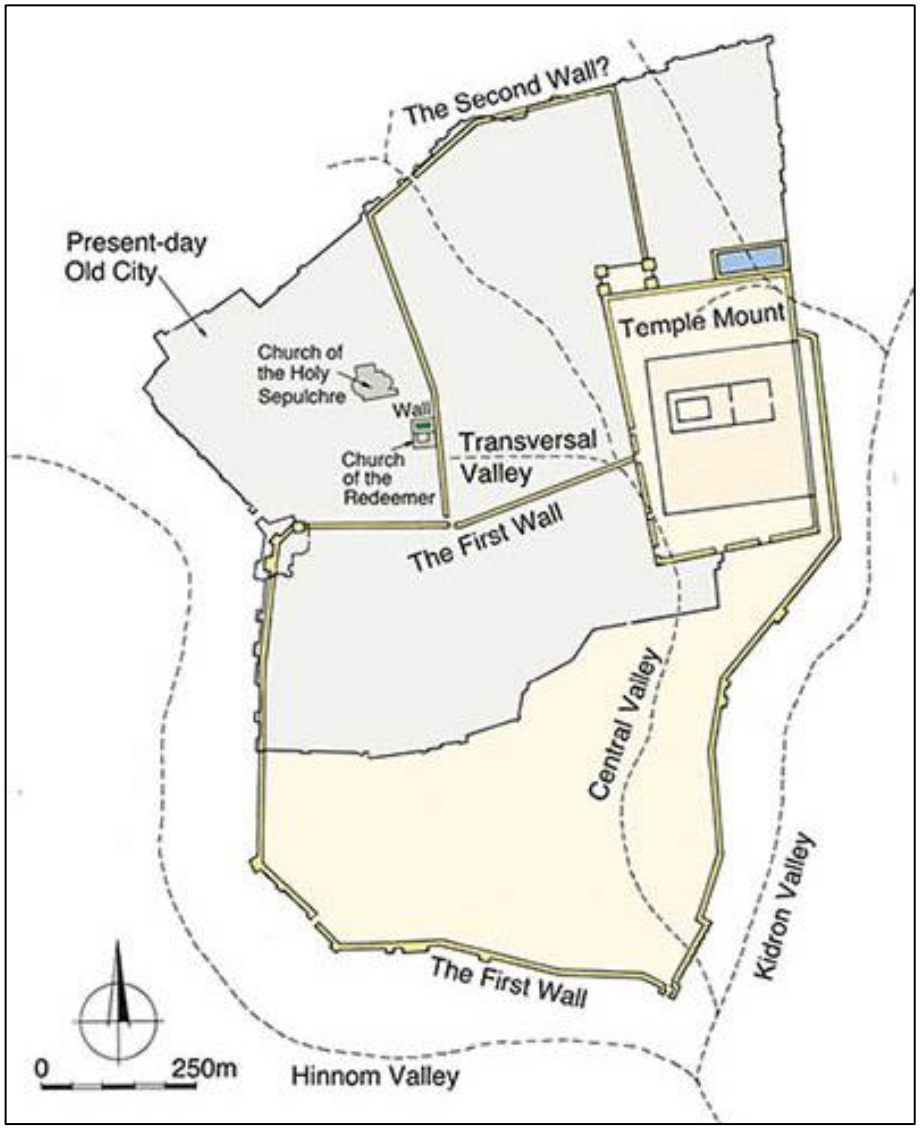
Golgotha and Calvary are the same place. Golgotha is the Hebrew name. Calvary is the Latin name. Both mean 'the place of a skull.' It was the place where crucifixions took place.

You can still see the shape of a skull in the rock there today. It's just outside the city walls. Jesus suffered outside the city for us (cp. Hebrews 13v12-13).

"And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha." (John 19v17)



Some people believe that the site for Calvary is where the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is. Find it on the map below



Map showing Cyrene



Tuesday

Crucified and mocked

Bible reading: Matthew 27v37-44; Luke 23v35-38; John 19v18-22

(cp. Mark 15v26, 29-32)

1. What title did Pilate have written over His cross? (John 19v19)
2. What 3 languages was it written in? (v20)

What crime a criminal did was written over his cross. Hebrew was the Jews language. Latin was the Roman language. Greek was well known in that area too. The New Testament was written in Greek.

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3. What did the chief priests want it changed to? (v21)

They didn't accept Him as their King.

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4. What did Pilate say? (v22)
5. Who mocked Jesus? (Luke 23v35)
6. Who did they doubt He was? (v35)
7. Who else mocked Jesus? (v36)
8. Who did they doubt He was? (v37)
9. What did the people that passed by do? (Matthew 27v39)

They shouted insults and abuse at Jesus. They mocked and jeered at Him. They may have used swear words too.

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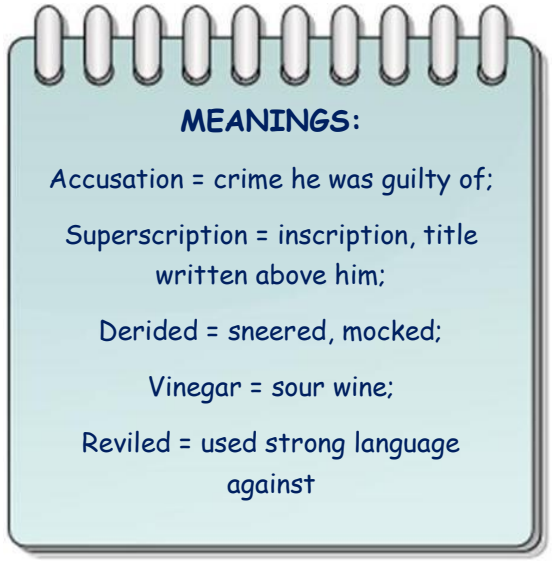
10. Who did they doubt He was? (v40)
11. What did they remember Jesus had said? (v40)

Jesus said this about 3 years earlier (John 2v19). Yes, He meant He would die and rise again.

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12. Who else mocked Jesus? (v41)
13. Who did they doubt He was? (v42-43)
14. What did they doubt God would do? (v43)
15. What did all these mockers tell Jesus to do? (Matthew 27v40; Luke 23v35+37)
16. Then, what did the chief priests, scribes and elders say they would do? (Matthew 27v42)

They didn't believe that Jesus was Christ the Messiah, the Son of God, or the King of the Jews. They were wrong to mock. And they were wrong in what they said. But Jesus didn't argue with them.



Answers

1) Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews; 2) Hebrew, Greek, and Latin; 3) He said, I am the King of the Jews; 4) What I have written I have written; 5) The rulers; 6) Christ, the chosen of God; 7) Soldiers; 8) The king of the Jews; 9) Reviled Him, wagging their heads; 10) The Son of God; 11) He would destroy the temple and build it in 3 days; 12) Chief priests, scribes and elders; 13) The King of Israel and the Son of God; 14) Deliver Him or have Him; 15) Save Himself and come down from the cross; 16) Believe Him



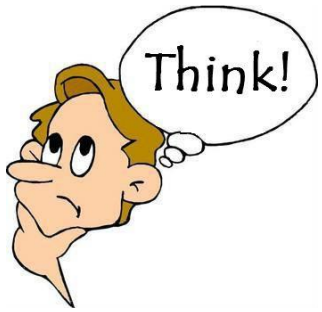
Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

Jesus was mocked and insulted. This was foretold in Psalm 22v6-8.

They pierced His hands and His feet when they crucified Him. This was foretold in Psalm 22v16. Death by crucifixion was not done at the time David wrote this psalm. It was the Romans who crucified criminals.

"They pierced my hands and my feet." (Psalm 22v16)

"They shall look upon me whom they have pierced." (Zechariah 12v10)



The Lord Jesus had the power to come down from the cross. It wasn't the nails that kept Him there. It was His love for you and me.



Stop and Think!

These were hard Roman soldiers. They had seen many crucifixions. But they must have seen Jesus was different. He didn't curse or swear at them. He suffered willingly.

Wednesday

The Dying Thief believes

Bible reading: Mark 15v27+28; Luke 23v39-43

(cp. Matthew 27v38+44; John 19v18)

1. Who was Jesus crucified between? (Mark 15v27)

Roman soldiers crucified Jesus (John 19v24). Crucifixion was the Roman way to put criminals to death.

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2. What scripture came to pass? (Mark 15v28)
3. What had both these thieves done? (Matthew 27v44)
4. What did one thief say? (Luke 23v39)

Both had mocked. But then, one of them had a change of heart. He saw that Jesus was different. Jesus didn't curse or swear….argue or fight back. He soon realized that the Lord Jesus didn't deserve to die.

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5. Who rebuked the thief that kept mocking? (v40)
6. Who did he say should be feared? (v40)
7. Why? (v40)

Both thieves would die soon. So, one thief started to fear God as he faced death. We'll all go to meet God one day. So fear Him now before you die.

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8. What did he say about Jesus? (v41)
9. What did he say about themselves? (v41)

The dying thief knew he deserve to die. He had done many bad things. But he knew Jesus didn't deserve to die.

Jesus cannot sin. We all have sinned. *We all deserve to die and go to hell because of our sin. If you want to be saved, you must believe that too.*

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10. What did he call Jesus? (v42)

He realized Jesus was the Lord. He wanted Jesus to be Lord of his life. Do you?

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11. What did he ask Jesus to do? (v42)
12. Where would he be after death? (v43)
13. When? (v43)
14. Who with? (v43)





Your mates at school are mocking a Christian girl. What should you do?

a) Post comments about her on Facebook

b) Tell your mates to back off

c) Join in the mocking with them

Answers

1) 2 thieves; 2) He was numbered with the transgressors; 3) Mocked Jesus; 4) If thou be Christ, save thyself and us; 5) The other thief; 6) God; 7) You are in the same condemnation; 8) This man has done nothing amiss; 9) We indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; 10) Lord; 11) Remember him when He came into His kingdom; 12) Paradise; 13) That day; 14) Jesus

If your mates at school are mocking a Christian girl, tell them mates to back off. Remember when we mock Christians, we are mocking Christ!

"Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23v43)



Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

Jesus was crucified with sinners... thieves.

This was foretold in Isaiah 53v12

"He was numbered with the transgressors." (Isaiah 53v12)



If you were to die today, would you go to be with Christ? Not everyone gets the chance to repent on their deathbed. So, make sure you're ready to die!

Thursday

Mary at the cross and the 3 dark hours

Bible reading: John 19v25-27; Matthew 27v45-49

(cp. Mark 15v33-36; Luke 23v44)

1. Name 4 women who were at the cross? (John 19v25)
2. Who did Jesus see standing at the cross? (John 19v26)

The disciple whom Jesus loved is John. All the disciples had fled but John had returned. Those women loved Jesus so much they wanted to be there.

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3. What did Jesus call His mother? (v26)

Jesus was not being disrespectful to His mother. He never wanted anyone to call her 'mother of God.'

Think how Mary's heart was breaking. Simeon had told her that a sword would pierce through her soul (Luke 2v35). It happened here. Jesus knew how she felt.

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4. What did He tell His mother to do? (v26)
5. What did He tell John to do? (v27)
6. What did John do? (v27)
7. When? (v27)

Jesus cared for his mother. Joseph was dead. She needed someone to care for her. He trusted John to do this. John and Mary knew what Jesus meant. John took her to His home at that hour. Then, Jesus went into His 3 worst hours of suffering. Mary didn't have to watch that.

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8. What came over all the land? (Mark 15v33)

The 6rd hour is 12 noon GMT. The 9th hour is 3pm GMT

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9. How long was this darkness? (v33)
10. What did Jesus shout at the 9th hour? (v34)

God took all our sins and put them on Jesus. He suffered the wrath of God for them. God forsook Him while He was taking the wrath of God for our sins.

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11. Who did they think Jesus called for? (v35)
12. What did someone give Him to drink? (v36)



"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Mark 15v34)



How should you treat your mother?

a) Ignore her

b) Obey her

c) Help her

d) Listen to her

e) Swear at her

f) Respect her

Answers

1) His mother, His mother's sister, Mary wife of Cleopas, Mary Magdalene; 2) His mother and John; 3) Woman; 4) Behold thy son! 5) Behold thy mother! 6) Took Mary to his own house; 7) That very hour; 8) Darkness; 9) 3 hours; 10) My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? 11) Elijah; 12) Vinegar

Obey, help, listen to, and respect your mother

"Woman, behold thy son!" "Behold thy mother!" (John 19v26+27)



Did you know?

Jesus had cast 7 demons out of **Mary Magdalene** (Luke 8v2).

There was another Mary at the cross. She was the wife of **Cleophas** (John 19v25). Jesus walked and talked with Cleopas on the Emmaus road… after He'd risen from the dead (Luke 24v18).



Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

The words, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' are found in Psalm 22v1

God poured ALL His wrath upon Jesus for our sin. God the Father forsook Jesus while He was taking ALL the punishment for our sin. We can never understand the agony Jesus went through.

Jesus' death wasn't just another crucifixion. It was very much more. He was dying instead of us. He was enduring the wrath of God for us. He was smitten of God. God put ALL our sins on Him (Isaiah 53v4-6)



Jesus cried with a loud voice. He didn't faint in agony. He suffered all the wrath of God for you and me.

"Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53v4-6)

Friday

Jesus dies

Bible reading: John 19v28-30; Luke 23v45-46

(cp. Matthew 27v50; Mark 15v37; Psalm 69v21; Hebrews 10v12; 1 Peter 3v18)

1. What did Jesus know? (John 19v28)
2. What did He say? (v28)
3. What was fulfilled? (v28)
4. What did they give Him to drink? (v29)
5. Did Jesus take it? (v30)

No wonder He was thirsty. He'd taken all the wrath of God for our sins. His suffering was over. So, it didn't matter about dulling the pain any more. This was written in Psalm 69v21.

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6. Then, what did He cry out? (v30)

Christ had finished taking the all punishment for sin. There was no more need of animal sacrifices. No other sacrifice can take away sin (Hebrews 10v12). Christ has done it all.

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7. How many times did Jesus have to die? (1 Peter 3v18)
8. What did He cry out just before He died? (Luke 23v46)
9. How did He say it? (v46)
10. What did He do before He died? (John 19v30)

Jesus held His head high until the very moment He died. Usually, people would have been too weak to do that. Crucifixion was a long slow death.

MEANINGS:

Vessel = container, pot;

Accomplished = done well;

Gave up the ghost = died;

Commend = give;

Veil = curtain



Jesus died ONCE for us, so that:

a) We can take communion

b) Our good works help get us into heaven

c) Sacraments will take away our sins

d) We can have salvation by faith in Christ

Answers

1) All things were accomplished; 2) I thirst; 3) Scripture; 4) Vinegar; 5) Yes; 6) It is finished; 7) Once; 8) Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; 9) With a loud voice; 10) Bowed His head

We can have salvation by faith in Christ



Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

Jesus knew that the scripture Psalm 69v21 had to be fulfilled. So, He said, 'I thirst.' He was thinking very clearly! This was some of His last words, just before He died.

"I thirst." (John 19v28)

"It is finished." (John 19v30)

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23v46)



Hyssop is a herb



Did you know?

Jesus chose time of death (John 10v17+18). No man took His life from Him. He was NOT murdered. He died at the 9th hour. But He was thinking very clearly. He knew scripture had to be fulfilled so He said, 'I thirst.' He bowed His head and died. He had held His head until that time.



The cross did not overcome Christ. He had the power to lay His life down.

He did everything to please God… to fulfil scripture….and to pay the full price for our sins.

Saturday

Strange happenings

Bible reading: Matthew 27v51-56

(cp. Mark 15v38-41; Luke 23v47-49)

1. What was torn in 2? (v51)
2. What way? (v51)
3. What else happened? (v51)
4. What happened when the graves opened? (v52)
5. When did they go into Jerusalem? (v53)

The Holy city is Jerusalem

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6. How did the centurion and other soldiers feel? (v54)
7. What did the centurion say? (v54)
8. Who did he glorify? (Luke 23v47)
9. Who were watching? (Matthew 27v55)
10. Where were they from? (v55)
11. What 3 women were among them? (v56)
12. What was Zebedee's wife called? (Mark 15v40)
13. What did the people do? (Luke 23v48)

MEANINGS:

Rent in twain = torn in 2;

Ministering = serving;

Glorified = praised;

Acquaintance = friends



How can we come to God? (Hebrews 10v19)

a) Blood of Christ

b) Earthly priest

c) Blood of animals

d) Prayers of saints

e) Mary

Answers

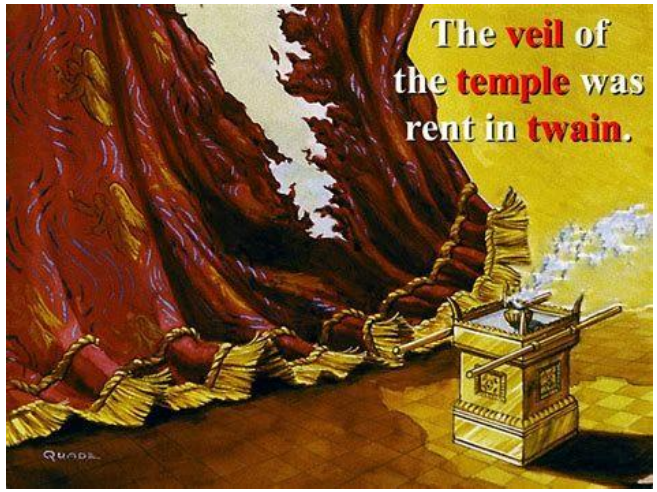
1) Veil of temple; 2) From top to bottom; 3) Earthquake; 4) Many bodies of dead saints arose; 5) After Jesus' resurrection; 6) They feared greatly; 7) Truly this was the Son of God; 8) God; 9) Many women; 10) Galilee; 11) ***Mary Magdalene****,* ***Mary*** *the mother of James and Joses, and* ***Zebedee's wife****; 12) Salome; 13) Smote their breasts and returned*

We can come to God by the Blood of Christ

"Truly this was the Son of God." (Matthew 27v54)

The Veil of the Temple

This was a very heavy curtain and would not have been easily torn. Man would have started at the bottom to try to rip it. BUT God tore it from the top to the bottom when Jesus died on the cross. Why?

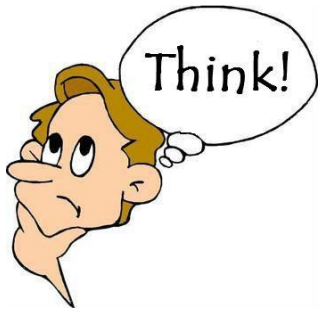


The veil of the temple was a big curtain hiding the Holiest part in the temple. The Ark of the Covenant was in there. It was a big wooden box covered in gold. It had 2 golden cherubim (angels) on the top of it. The lid was called the mercy seat (Exodus 25v17-22).

God's presence dwelt there.

Only the high priest was allowed to go into the Holiest place. He only went in once a year on the Day of Atonement. He had to bring blood from animals with him (Hebrews 9v7).

God tore this curtain to show that animal sacrifices were no longer needed.



Think how scary these things were. Temple curtain tears from top to bottom. An earthquake and dead saints rise from dead and walk into town. God was speaking!

"And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: but this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool."
(Hebrews 10v11-13)



Did you know?

Many women from Galilee followed Jesus (Luke 8v1-3).

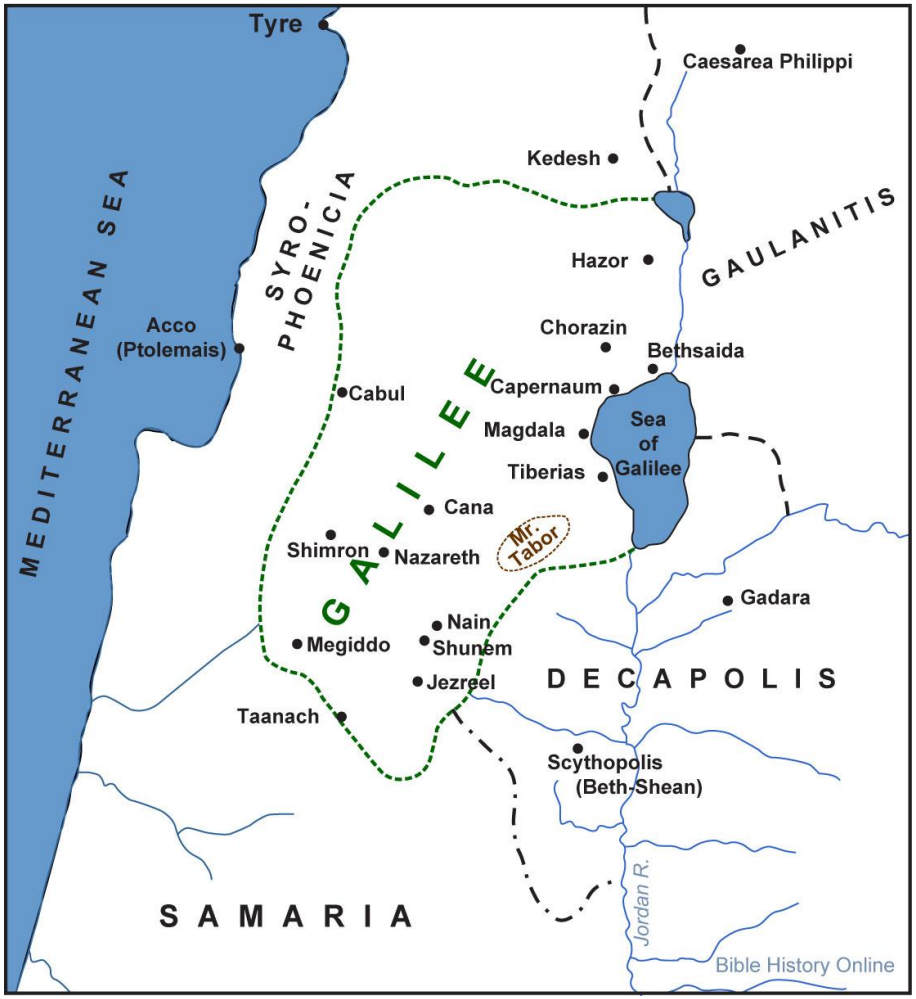
Mary Magdalene had 7 demons cast out of her. She came from the town of Magdala in Galilee. *Find it on a map*

Joanna was the wife of Chuza. He was Herod's steward. Both these women went to the tomb the morning Jesus rose from the dead (Luke 24v10).

Suzanna and many other women followed Him too. They gave much of what they owned to Him.

Women from Galilee were at the cross. They watched where Jesus was buried (Matthew 27v56+61; Mark 15v40, 41+47; Luke 23v55; John 19v25). They went to the empty tomb (Matthew 28v1; Mark 16v1; Luke 24v10; John 20v1).

MAP OF THE GALILEE REGION IN NORTHERN ISRAEL



Outline of Jesus' travels in this week's readings

1. *Jesus was mocked and scourged in the Praetorium*
2. *Then he was taken to Golgotha (Calvary) and crucified*

Old English Words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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