PASSION ROAD

John's Map to Christ's Glory

Part 5 - The Grand Finale of the Cross



Christ's Declarations Teach Us

1. The Scripture Was the Source of His Strength



After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, "He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me."

While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12 ESV

So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be."...

... This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So, the soldiers did these things.

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what...

Philippians 2:5-7 MSG

...Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

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When He Felt Abandoned by His Father *Mark 15:34*

2. The Thirst Was the Pain of His Substitution



[28] After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."...

[29] A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

[13] Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. [14] But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again...

John 4:13-14 NLT

...It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

[1] As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.[2] I thirst for God, the living God.When can I go and stand before him?

[16] Therefore the Lord GOD of hosts will send wasting sickness among his stout warriors, and under his glory a burning will be kindled, like the burning of fire...

...[18] both soul and body, and it will be as when a sick man wastes away.

The sinners in Zion are afraid; trembling has seized the godless: "Who among us can dwell with the consuming fire? Who among us can dwell with everlasting burnings?"

Isaiah 33:14 ESV

3. The Shout Was the Declaration of His Victory



When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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