

PASSION ROAD

John's Map to Christ's Glory

Part 6 - The Certitude & Significance of Christ's Death



What Christ's Death

Points to

1. His Bones: the Passover Lamb



[31] Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away...

John 19:31-33, 36 ESV

...[32] So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him.

[33] But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs...

John 19:31-33, 36 ESV

***...[36] For these things took place
that the Scripture might be fulfilled:
“Not one of his bones will be broken.”***

John 19:31-33, 36 ESV

[29] The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!...[36] and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

John 1:29,36 ESV

[21] Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans and kill the Passover lamb”...

Exodus 12:21,43,46 ESV

...[43] And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of it...

Exodus 12:21,43,46 ESV

***...[46] It shall be eaten in one house;
you shall not take any of the flesh
outside the house, and you shall not
break any of its bones.***

Exodus 12:21,43,46 ESV

They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break any of its bones; according to all the statute for the Passover they shall keep it.

Numbers 9:12 ESV

[19] Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. [20] He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Psalm 34:19-20 ESV

2. His Pierced Side: the Opened Fountain



[34] But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water...

John 19:34, 37 ESV

***[37] And again another Scripture says,
“They will look on him whom they
have pierced.”***

John 19:34, 37 ESV

***“And I will pour out on the house
of David and the inhabitants of
Jerusalem a spirit of grace and
pleas for mercy...”***

Zechariah 12:10 ESV

***...so that, when they look on me,
on him whom they have pierced,
they shall mourn for him, as one
mourns for an only child, and weep
bitterly over him, as one weeps over
a firstborn.***

Zechariah 12:10 ESV

***On that day there shall be a fountain
opened for the house of David and the
inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse
them from sin and uncleanness.***

Zechariah 13:1 ESV

Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east)...

Ezekiel 47:1 ESV

...The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar.

Ezekiel 47:1 ESV

[37] On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink..."

John 7:37-39 NKJV

***...[38] He who believes in Me,
as the Scripture has said,
out of his heart will flow rivers
of living water.”...***

John 7:37-39 NKJV

...[39] But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7:37-39 NKJV

3. His Eyewitnesses: the Facts & Force of Christ's Death



***He who saw it has borne witness—
his testimony is true, and he knows
that he is telling the truth—
that you also may believe.***

John 19:35 ESV

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Spiritual Perceptivity

John 20:8-9; 21:7

***And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we beheld His glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of
the Father, full of grace and truth.***

John 1:14 NKJV

[1] That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life...

1 John 1:1-4 NKJV

***...[2] the life was manifested,
and we have seen, and bear witness,
and declare to you that eternal life
which was with the Father and was
manifested to us...***

1 John 1:1-4 NKJV

...[3] that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ...

1 John 1:1-4 NKJV

***...[4] And these things we write to
you that your joy may be full.***

1 John 1:1-4 NKJV

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil

Hebrews 2:14 ESV

Look at my hands and my feet and see who I am! Touch me and find out for yourselves. Ghosts don't have flesh and bones as you see I have."

Luke 24:39 CEV

[6] Water and blood came out from the side of Jesus Christ. It wasn't just water, but water and blood.

The Spirit tells about this, because the Spirit is truthful...

1 John 5:6-8 CEV

...[7] In fact, there are three who tell about it. [8] They are the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and they all agree.

1 John 5:6-8 CEV

[1] Many false prophets have already gone out into the world, [2] and you can know which ones come from God. His Spirit says that Jesus Christ had a truly human body.

1 John 4:1-2 CEV