

The Good News: “The Son of God Died”

Matthew 27:32-44

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“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a cold, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

I. The Son of God suffered. (vs 26-38)

II. The Son of God mocked. (vs 39-44)

1. The crowd that passed by mocked and abused Christ. (vs 39-40)

Psalm 22:7; Psalm 109:24; 2 Corinthians 13:4

2. Israel’s religious leaders mocked and taunted Christ. (vs 41-43)

I Timothy 1:15

3. The criminals mocked Christ. (vs 44)

I Peter 2:23-24

Luke 19:10

John 18:37

John 4:34

John 10:36

John 3:18

III. The Son of God died. (vs 50)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. Discuss why all of Matthew 27 is so important to our understanding of God, the world, sin, judgement, and salvation. NOTE: Put the rakes aside and take out your shovels. Dig deep!
2. Discuss how the following attributes of God are displayed in the cross: sovereignty, righteousness, wrath, and love.
3. How does the cross expose our sin? What does it say about the seriousness of our sin. Be sure to review your notes from the message for your answers.
4. How would you explain the biblical terms “substitution” and “propitiation” to an unbeliever who doesn’t have any biblical background?
5. How does the cross rule out the possibility of a “works based” righteousness?