## **THE CROSS---What does it all mean?**

## Why did God draw such a detailed picture?

Matthew 27: 32-44

Donkey Ride—Zech. 9: 9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

## **Betrayal**

**Denial** 

Trials—3: Religious, Civil, and Roman

Potter's Field—27: 6-10/ Acts 1: 17-18For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowls gushed out. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, the field of blood. / Matthew 27: 6-10 Potter's field!

Barabbas—son of the Fathers Vs 20

Crowd's choice 27: 22

Pilate washes his hands

Roman Soldiers (the Animals) beat him

Crown of Thorns—Abraham's Ram in the thicket!