## The Cast of Characters in the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus

## The Soldiers: "Truly This Was the Son of God"

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The prominent presence of Roman soldiers is no accident. Here are three things we can infer from their role in the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus:

1. The	of Jesus' crucifixion
deepens our love (27–44).	
2. The	of Jesus' death
defends his claim (45–53).	_
3. The	of Gentiles
demonstrates God's grace (54).	_