

SON OF GOD:SON OF MAN

His Death

A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). Then they offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it. And they crucified Him. Dividing up His clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. (Mark 15:21-24)

“It was the third hour when they crucified Him. The written notice of the charge against Him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS. They crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left.” (Mark 15:25-27)

While dying on the cross, Jesus offered final words of...

- **Forgiveness** – *“Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’” (Luke 23:34)*

...he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (Isaiah 53:12)

- **Salvation** – *“Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ Jesus answered him, ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.’” (Luke 23:42-43)*
- **Devotion** – *““When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, ‘Dear woman, here is your son,’ and to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.” (John 19:26-27)*
- **Substitution** – *““And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?’ – Which means, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’” (Mark 15:34)*

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed...the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:4-6)

- **Obedience** – *““Later, knowing that all was now completed, and that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips.” (John 19:28-29)*
- **Completion** – *““When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’” (John 19:30)*

Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46-47)

The heart of the cross...

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)

The benefit of the cross...

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col. 1:13-14)