



The Crucifixion of our Savior
Luke 23:33-47

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For many people a crucifix is merely a piece of jewelry to wear around the neck. But in ancient Rome, crosses were not fashionable. A cross was a terrifying means of torture and execution. Jesus was fully aware of the shame and suffering associated with crucifixion.

During Passover week, Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by cheers of hosanna. But the cheers of the crowd soon turned into jeers of crucifixion. By the week's end, Jesus had prayed in the garden, was betrayed by Judas, and was condemned by Pilate to die on a cross.

In our text, Jesus was taken to a place called Calvary and crucified between two common criminals.

Main Thought...

→ When Jesus died on the cross, our debt of sin was _____.

1. A _____ thief was saved (v. 33-43).

Mt. 20:13-15; Eph. 2:8-9; Tit. 3:5a

2. A _____ day was revealed (v. 44).

Mt. 27:45-46; Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21

3. A _____ veil was ripped (v. 45).

Ex. 26:31a; 33b; Heb. 4:14-16

4. Our _____ of sin was paid (v. 46-47).

Jn. 19:30; 1 Jn. 2:2; Mt. 27:54

Final Thoughts...

→ What does the _____ of Christ mean to you?

→ Do you _____ that Jesus truly is the Son of God?