



THE GOSPEL OF  
MATTHEW



# CRUCIFIED KING

Matthew 27:32–44



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- #1 Crucified King**
- #2 Cursed Messiah**
- #3 Cruciform Disciple**



# #1 | CRUCIFIED KING

Matthew 27:32–38



**32** As they went out,  
they found a man of Cyrene,  
Simon by name.

They compelled this man to carry his cross.



**33** And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull),

**34** they offered him **wine to drink, mixed with gall,** but when he tasted it, he would not drink it.



**<sup>1</sup> Save me, O God!**

For the waters have come up to my neck.

**<sup>2</sup> I sink in deep mire,**

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me.



<sup>3</sup> I am weary with my crying out;

**my throat is parched.**

My eyes grow dim

with waiting for my God.



- <sup>19</sup> You know **my reproach**,  
and **my shame** and **my dishonor**;  
my foes are all known to you.
- <sup>20</sup> **Reproaches** have broken my heart,  
so that **I am in despair**.



I looked for pity, but there was none,  
and for comforters, but I found none.

<sup>21</sup> They gave me poison [***gall***] for food,  
and **for my thirst**  
they gave me **sour wine to drink.**



**35** And when they had **crucified** him. . .



**35** And when they had crucified him,  
they **divided his garments** among them  
**by casting lots.**



<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,  
and **all my bones are out of joint;**  
**my heart is like wax;**  
it is melted within my breast;



- 15** my strength is dried up like a potsherd;  
and **my tongue sticks to my jaws;**  
you lay me in the dust of death.
- 16** For dogs encompass me;  
a company of evildoers encircles me;  
they have **pierced my hands and feet—**



<sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones—

**they stare** and **gloat over me;**

<sup>18</sup> **they divide my garments** among them,

and for my clothing they **cast lots.**



<sup>36</sup> Then they sat down  
and **kept watch over** him there.



**37** And over his head  
they put the charge against him,  
which read [literally: ***it was written***],

“This is Jesus, the **King of the Jews.**”



**24a** The Son of Man goes  
as **it is written** of him,

**31b** “For **it is written**,  
‘I will strike the shepherd...’”



**38** Then two robbers were crucified with him,  
**one on the right**  
**and one on the left.**



<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.

<sup>21</sup> And he said to her,  
“What do you want?”



She said to him,

“Say that these two sons of mine are to sit,

**one at your right hand**

**and one at your left,**

in your kingdom.”



**22** Jesus answered,

“You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to **drink the cup**

that I am **to drink?**”



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# THE CRUCIFIED KING

**Is Pitiful In His Defeat**



## #2 | CURSED MESSIAH

Matthew 27:39–44



**39** And those who passed by derided [*reviled*] him,  
**wagging their heads**



7 All who see me **mock** me;  
they make mouths at me;  
they **wag their heads**;



**39** And those who passed by derided him,  
wagging their heads **40** and saying,

“You who would

**destroy the temple**

and **rebuild it in three days,**

save yourself!



**59** Now the chief priests and the whole council  
were seeking false testimony against Jesus  
that they might put him to death,  
**60** but they found none,  
though many false witnesses came forward.



At last two came forward

<sup>61</sup> and said,

“This man said,

‘I am able to **destroy the temple** of God,  
and to **rebuild it in three days.**’”

**Cursed Messiah**



**Matthew 27:39–44**

**If you are the Son of God,  
[then] come down from the cross.”**



<sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights,  
he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him,

**“If you are the Son of God,**

command these stones

to become loaves of bread.”



<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city  
and set him on the pinnacle of the temple

<sup>6</sup> and said to him,

**“If you are the Son of God,**  
throw yourself down,



<sup>41</sup> So also the chief priests,  
with the scribes and elders,  
**mocked him**, saying,



42 “He **saved** [σώζω] others;  
he cannot **save** [σώζω] himself.



<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said,  
“Take heart, daughter;  
your faith has **made you well** [σώζω].”

And instantly the woman was **made well** [σώζω].



<sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

“Joseph, son of David,

do not fear to take Mary as your wife,

for that which is conceived in her

is from the Holy Spirit.



She will bear a son,  
and you shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will **save** [σώζω] his people  
from their sins.”



42 “ . . .

**He is the King of Israel;**

let him come down now from the cross,  
and we will believe in him.



6 “And you, O Bethlehem,  
in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least  
among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you **shall come a ruler**  
who will shepherd my people **Israel.**”



**43 “ He trusts in God;  
let God deliver him now,  
if he desires him.**



**7 All who see me mock me;**

they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

**8 “He trusts in the Lord;**

**let him deliver him;**

**let him rescue him,**

**for he delights in him!”**



43 “ For he said,

***‘I am the Son of God.’”***



<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized,  
immediately he went up from the water,  
and behold, the heavens were opened to him,  
and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove  
and coming to rest on him;



<sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said,

**“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased.”**



**44** And the robbers who were crucified with him also **reviled** him in the same way.



<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law  
by **becoming a curse for us**—  
for it is written,

“Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”



# #2 | CURSED MESSIAH

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# THE CURSED MESSIAH

## Is Reviled In His Dying



# #3 | CRUCIFORM DISCIPLE

Matthew 27:32



**32** As they went out,  
they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name.

They compelled this man **to carry his cross.**



**24** Then Jesus told his disciples,  
“If anyone would come after me,  
let him deny himself  
and **take up his cross**  
and follow me.



25 For whoever **would save** his life  
**will lose** it,

but **whoever loses** his life for my sake  
**will find** it.



**26** For what will it profit a man  
if he gains the whole world  
and forfeits his soul?

Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?



**27** For the Son of Man is going to come  
with his angels  
in the glory of his Father,  
and then he will repay each person  
according to what he has done.



# #3 | CRUCIFORM DISCIPLE

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# THE CRUCIFORM DISCIPLE

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# CONCLUDING CHALLENGE

**How will we respond?**



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