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#### Matthew 20:17–19 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside privately and told them what was going to happen to him. <sup>18</sup> “Listen,” he said, “we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will **sentence him to die.** <sup>19</sup> Then they will **hand him over to the Romans to be mocked, flogged with a whip, and crucified.** *But* on the **third day** he will **be raised from the dead.**”

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**FIRST: *It means that I can have a* NEW BEGINNING**

**Luke 23:34 (KJV)** “... Father, **forgive them;** for they know not what they do.”

**Romans 6:23 (NLT)** “For the wages of sin is **death**, but the **free gift** of God is **eternal life** through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Romans 5:1 (ESV)** Therefore, since we have been **justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**JUSTIFIED = JUST - IF - I'D**

**JUSTIFICATION MEANS = JUST IF I'D NEVER SINNED!**

**Colossians 2:14 (NLT)** “He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.”

**SECOND: *It means that I can have a* BETTER PRESENT!**

**THIRD: *It means that I can have a* CERTAIN FUTURE!**