

## JESUS CRUCIFIED...FOR ME

### *My Substitute (Part 5)*

<sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!' <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.' <sup>42</sup> And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' <sup>44</sup> It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, 'Certainly this man was innocent!' <sup>48</sup> And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things." Luke 23:35-49 (ESV)

#### I. JESUS SUFFERED AT HIS TRIAL.

<sup>63</sup> Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup> They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, 'Prophesy! Who is it that struck you?' <sup>65</sup> And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him." Luke 22:63-65 (ESV)

<sup>43</sup> He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not." Isaiah 53:3 (ESV)

#### II. JESUS SUFFERED AT HIS SCOURGING.

<sup>18</sup> But they all cried out together, 'Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas'— <sup>19</sup> a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. <sup>20</sup> Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, <sup>21</sup> but they kept shouting, 'Crucify, crucify him!' <sup>22</sup> A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.' <sup>23</sup> But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup> So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup> He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder," Luke 23:18-25a (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified." Matthew 27:26 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Matthew 16:21 (ESV)

### III. **JESUS SUFFERED ON THE ROAD TO THE CROSS.**

<sup>26</sup> And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup> And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup> But turning to them Jesus said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> For behold, the days are coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!" <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us," and to the hills, "Cover us." <sup>31</sup> For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" Luke 23:26-31 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross." Mark 15:21 (ESV)

<sup>43</sup> Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well." Romans 16:13 (ESV)

### IV. **JESUS SUFFERED ON THE CROSS.**

<sup>32</sup> Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left." Luke 23:32-33 (ESV)

### V. **WAS I AT THE CROSS?**

- **Am I with the ones ridiculing Jesus?**

See Luke 23:35-36 (ESV)

- **Am I with the ones patronizing Jesus?**

See Luke 23:48 (ESV)

- **Am I with the ones rejecting Jesus?**

See Luke 23:39 (ESV)

- **Am I with the ones accepting Jesus?**

See Luke 23:40-43 (ESV)

#### **Two Keys:**

**A. I must see myself as the problem.**

**B. I must see Jesus as the solution.**

**RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN CHANGE GROUPS IF YOU NEED TO!**