

THE BOOK OF LUKE

Bible 101 — Summit View Church of Christ

Summer 2023

LUKE 22-23, Part 3 (23:13-56)

Review

Jesus' ministry has come to a close. It is the morning of the Passover festival (the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread). Since the preceding night, Jesus has been betrayed, arrested, tried before the Jewish leaders, disowned by Peter, tried briefly before Pilate, and made to appear before Herod Antipas (the king who had earlier ordered the execution of John the Baptist). Now his trial before Pilate resumes.

Luke 23:13-25 — Jesus on Trial Before Pilate Again

23:13-16 — What evidence of Jesus' guilt did Pilate find? _____

- What did Pilate propose to do to Jesus?

23:18-19 — What did the crowd yell for Pilate to do instead?

- Whom did the crowd call for Pilate to release instead of Jesus? For what crimes had this man been imprisoned?
- *Why was this man's release even considered at this moment? See Mark 15:6-15.*

23:20-21 — What did Pilate want to do with Jesus now?

- What did the crowd want Pilate to do to Jesus?

23:22 — In his third statement to the people, what did Pilate propose to do with Jesus?

23:23-25 — What did Pilate finally do with Jesus?

from class discussion...

23:25 — What irony does Luke emphasize through his description of Barabbas in this verse? And what does this irony suggest about human nature as God attempts to reach out to us through Jesus?

Luke 23:26-49 — The Crucifixion

23:26 — The soldiers seized _____ from _____ and made him carry Jesus' cross.

- *But notice John 19:17. Who is wrong: Luke or John? Or could both be correct somehow?*

23:27-31 — Jesus tells the women not to weep for him, but for _____ and their _____.

Why? What event(s) do you think Jesus might be predicting in these words to the women who mourned for him?

23:32-33 — How many criminals were executed with Jesus? _____ Where were they crucified, relative to Jesus?

23:33 — Jesus was crucified at the place called the _____.

23:34 — What did Jesus pray when he was crucified?

23:34 — What happened to Jesus' clothes?

23:35 — The people and the rulers said, "He _____ others; let him _____ himself if he is God's _____, the _____ One."

23:36-37 — The soldiers mocked Jesus, offering him _____ and saying, "If you are the _____ of the Jews, save yourself."

food for thought...

After all Jesus has done, it's clear that he had the power to save himself. The man who fed thousands, walked on water, cast out demons with a word, and walked right through a crowd that was intent on throwing him off a cliff could have escaped crucifixion or freed himself from the cross. Why didn't he?

23:38 — The written notice posted above Jesus read, "This is the _____ of the _____."

23:39-41 — One criminal insulted Jesus, saying, "Aren't you the _____? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal spoke up for Jesus: "Don't you fear _____, since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has _____."

23:42-43 — What blessing did the second criminal ask of Jesus? How did Jesus reply?

23:44-45 — Around what time did the sun stop shining? _____ How long did darkness remain over the whole land? _____

23:45 — What happened to the great curtain in the temple? _____

23:46 — Jesus cried out, "Father, into your _____ I commit my _____."

23:47 — The centurion who saw what happened praised God and said, "Surely this was a _____ man."

23:48 — When the people saw all these things happen, how did they respond?

23:49 — All those who knew Jesus, including the women who had followed him from _____, stood at a distance, watching these things. *Peek ahead at 24:1-8. How will these women be important on the first day of the week?*

Luke 23:50-56 — The Burial

23:50-51 — _____ from Arimathea was a member of the _____. Had he agreed with their decision to have Jesus executed? _____ He himself was waiting for the _____ of God.

23:52-54 — He asked Pilate for Jesus' _____. Then he took it down, wrapped it in _____ cloth, and placed it in a _____ cut in the _____, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was _____ Day (Friday, the day of preparation for the Sabbath).

23:55-56 — The women saw where Jesus was buried. Then they went home and prepared _____ and _____, and they rested on the _____.