

THE SUFFERING & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

SVCC Sunday Morning Bible Study

Summer 2020

LESSON 6: THE CRUCIFIXION, PART 2

Primary readings: Matthew 27:45-66, John 19:28-42

Full readings: Matthew 27:45-66, Mark 15:33-47, Luke 23:44-56, John 19:28-42

Matthew 27:45-50, John 19:28-30 — Jesus' Last Words on the Cross

Matthew 27:45 — How long did darkness come over the land? _____ to _____

- Luke 23:45 — Why? _____

Matthew 27:46 — What did Jesus ask God?

- Jesus was quoting Psalm 22:1. Read all of Psalm 22. What do you think Jesus was trying to say to God? ...to the people witnessing his death?

Matthew 27:47 — Some of those standing there heard Jesus say, "Eli" (meaning "my God"), and thought he was calling the prophet _____.

- See Malachi 4:5-6. Why might some have thought Jesus was calling for this prophet to come?
- But this prophet had already come, in a sense, in the person of _____. (See Matthew 17:10-13.)

John 19:28-29 — So that _____ would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am _____." Someone soaked a sponge in _____, put it on a stalk of the _____ plant, and lifted it to Jesus lips for him to drink.

John 19:30 — After he received the drink, Jesus said, "It is _____." Then he bowed his head and _____.

Luke 23:46 — In Luke's account, Jesus' last words are, "Father, into your _____ I commit my _____." *This is a quotation of Psalm 31:5.*

WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:34	"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."	as he's being crucified	
Luke 23:43	"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."	to one of the criminals being crucified with him	
John 19:26-27	"Woman, here is your son." / "Here is your mother."	to his mother and to the disciple whom he loved [John], respectively	
Matthew 27:46 / Mark 15:34	"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?"	meaning, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	quoting Psalm 22:1
John 19:28	"I am thirsty."	so that Scripture would be fulfilled	fulfilling Psalm 69:21
John 19:30	"It is finished."	when he had received the drink of wine vinegar	
Luke 23:46	"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."		quoting Psalm 31:5

Matthew 27:51-56 — When Jesus Died

Matthew 27:51-53 — List 5 amazing things that happened when Jesus died:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What did the centurion guarding Jesus say when he saw what happened when Jesus died?

- Matthew 27:54 — _____
- Luke 23:47 — _____

Luke 23:48 — How did the people gathered to witness Jesus’ crucifixion respond to what they saw?

List the women who were present at Jesus’ crucifixion:

- *Matthew 27:56*
 - Mary _____
 - Mary the mother of _____ & _____
 - the mother of _____’s sons
- *Mark 15:40-41*
 - Mary _____
 - Mary the mother of _____ the younger & of _____
 - _____
 - and many other women

John 19:31-37 — The Spear in Jesus’ Side

Why did the soldiers not break Jesus’ legs?

- What did they do to him instead?
- verse 35 — Why did John tell us about this event? _____
- *This event fulfilled Zechariah 12:10, Psalm 34:19-20, and also Exodus 12:46/Numbers 9:12 in the sense that Jesus’ body became an appropriate Passover sacrifice for God’s people.*

Matthew 27:57-61, John 19:38-42 — Jesus’ Burial

The man who buried Jesus was _____ of _____ (Matthew 27:57), a _____ man (Matthew 27:57) and a prominent member of the _____ (Mark 15:43). He was a _____ of Jesus, but secretly because he was afraid of the _____ (John 19:38). He was waiting for the _____ of _____ (Mark 15:43). He boldly asked _____ for Jesus’ body and, after a quick investigation, was given it (Mark 15:43-45). He buried the body in his own _____ tomb cut out of _____ (Matthew 27:60). The tomb was in a _____ near the place where Jesus was crucified (John 19:41-42). He rolled a big _____ in front of the entrance to the tomb (Matthew 27:60).

John 19:39-40 — The man who assisted him was _____, who had earlier visited Jesus by night (see John 3:1-2). He brought about 75 pounds of a mixture of _____ and _____. He and Joseph wrapped Jesus body, with the spices, in strips of _____ (bought by Joseph, Mark 15:46).

Mark 15:42 — What day was it? _____

Matthew 27:62-66 — The Guard at the Tomb

27:62 — What day was it now? _____

27:63-64 — Why did the chief priests and Pharisees want Pilate to order that Jesus’ tomb be guarded?

27:66 — At Pilate’s order, what two steps did the chief priests and Pharisees take to secure Jesus’ tomb?