

Let Him Be Crucified !

TEXT: Matthew 27: 19-37 (Prayer - Seat Congregation) Continue vs. 38-60

1. THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR (Like no man ever suffered!)

- A. He was betrayed by the devil's own offspring (the "son of perdition" - John 17:12)
- B. He was deserted by His own disciples (Don't you dare say you would've done differently!)
- C. He was lied on, mocked and spat upon (by "religious" men!)
- D. He was beaten beyond man's ability to look upon! (Isaiah 53: 1-7, 10-11)

2. THE SHAME HEAPED UPON HIM ("Modesty" ? It's lost its meaning today!)

* This is God Almighty's Only-Begotten Son (Hebrews 12: 2-3)

3. THE HUMILIATION HE ENDURED ("*Suffer it to be so for now*" - Matthew 3: 15)

- A. By the willingly blind leaders of the Jews
- B. Standing silently before a governor whose very breath the Lord held in His hand!
- C. Paraded, naked, wounded, and carrying the sins of those screaming and jeering at Him
- D. Nailed to a vile Roman cross, before two thieves, in the presence of His earthly mother

* A TRAVESTY, YOU SAY? AN UNSPEAKABLE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE? NO!!!!

His accusers, revilers were unknowing pawns in the greatest judgement, triumph ever!

4. THIS IS WHAT HE DID:

- A. He sacrificed Holy Blood for the redemption of sinful men!
- B. God Himself became my substitute under the penalty of death for sin
- C. He satisfied the demand for justice by a Holy God (How do we know? The "Veil" !)
 - * The Levitical priesthood ended at that moment! Reserved for the priesthood of believers!
(*"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace..."* - Hebrews 4: 15-16)
- D. An act sufficient to the salvation of the "*whole world*" !