

The Crucifixion

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Luke 23:33-34; John 19:18-24**

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- **One of the robbers believed Him.**

Luke 23:39-43

- **The inscription.** “JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.” **John 19:19-20**

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**The Mocking. Matthew 27:39-44;
Mark 15:29-32; Luke 23:35-43**

- **Mocked by passers-by** (chief priests, scribes, elders (Matthew 27:39ff, and the soldiers).
Psalms 22:7

- **Mocked by one of the thieves.**

**Jesus commends His mother to
John. John 19:25-27 (cf. John 7:5)**

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“It is finished” John 19:30; cf. 17:4

John 19:30, “When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, *It is finished*: and he bowed his head, and **gave up his spirit.**”

Matthew 27:50, “And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and **yielded up his spirit.**”

Luke 23:46, “And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, *Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit*: and having said this, **he gave up the ghost.**”

Note: John 10:11-18

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Strange Events.

- **Darkness.** **Matthew 27:45-50; Mark 15:33-37; Luke 23:44-46; John 19:28-30**
- **Crucified the third hour (9 AM).** Mark 15:25
- **Darkness for three hours – from the sixth hour (12 noon) until the ninth hour (3 PM)**
cf. Matthew 27:46
- **Jesus was on the cross for 6 hours.**

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**Strange Events. Matthew 27:51-56;
Mark 15:38-41; Luke 23:45, 47-49**

- **The Veil – Matthew 27:50-51**, “And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake; and the rocks were rent”
- **The Tabernacle**, “The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy place and the *Most Holy*” (Exodus 26:33 NKJV). The “*Most Holy*” place (Hebrews 9:3) was where the ark of the covenant was placed with the Mercy Seat on it (Exodus 26:34).
- **The Temple**, The “*Most Holy*” place was not accessible to all people, and not even to all of the priests. Hebrews 9:7-8

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“The Tombs were opened.”

- *“52 and the tombs were opened; and many bodies of the saints that had fallen asleep were raised;*
- *“53 and coming forth out of the tombs after his resurrection they entered into the holy city and appeared unto many.”*

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The Conclusion

- **Matthew 27:54**, *“Now the centurion, and they that were with him watching Jesus, when they saw the earthquake, and the things that were done, feared exceedingly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.”*

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Why The Crucifixion? Romans 3:23-26

- **To Manifest His Love For Us.** Romans 5:8
- **To Leave Us A Needed Example.** 1 Peter 2:21-24
- **To Thwart the Schemes of Satan and of the World.** Acts 2:22-24; cf. Hebrews 2:14-15
- **To Draw All Men To Himself.** John 12:32
- **To Demonstrate the Awfulness of Sin.** Romans 7:13

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