



Matthew  
27:27-53

# **TAKE A RIDE INTO THE DANGER ZONE**

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## Matthew 27: 27-33

<sup>27</sup> Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. <sup>28</sup> They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. <sup>30</sup> They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. <sup>31</sup> After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. <sup>32</sup> As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. <sup>33</sup> They came to a place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull").

## Matthew 27: 34-41

<sup>34</sup> There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. <sup>35</sup> When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>36</sup> And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. <sup>37</sup> Above his head they placed the written charge against him: **THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.** <sup>38</sup> Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>39</sup> Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads <sup>40</sup> and saying, “You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!” <sup>41</sup> In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him.

## Matthew 27: 42-48

<sup>42</sup> “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” <sup>44</sup> In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him. <sup>45</sup> From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. <sup>46</sup> About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *“Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”* (which means *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*). <sup>47</sup> When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Elijah.” <sup>48</sup> Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink.

# Matthew 27: 49-53

<sup>49</sup> The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to save him.”

<sup>50</sup> And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

<sup>51</sup> At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split <sup>52</sup> and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. <sup>53</sup> They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

## Matthew 27: 54-57

<sup>54</sup> When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

<sup>55</sup> Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. <sup>56</sup> Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons.

<sup>57</sup> As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus.

# Chapter Overview

- Judas Killed Himself
- Jesus Was Tried By Pilate
- Jesus Was Executed And Buried

Crucifixion Was Horrifying



# Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from saving me,  
so far from my cries of anguish?

## John 12:23-24, 27

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

<sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

Crucifixion Was Horrifying

Jesus' Crucifixion Opened The Way

# 1 Samuel 2:2

There is no one holy like the LORD;  
there is no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

# Psalm 22:3

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;  
you are the one Israel praises.

# Psalm 92:15

...proclaiming, “The LORD is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.”

# 1 John:1:5

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

# Application

- Enter Joyfully Into God's Presence



## Hebrews 10:19, 22

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

<sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

# Application

- Enter Joyfully Into God's Presence
- Let Go Of Pride
- Don't Mess With Evil
- Trust God Always

## Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us  
all—how will he not also, along with him,  
graciously give us all things?