

Good Friday
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Mark 15: 22

“They brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means ‘Place of the Skull’).”

Mark 15: 23

“They offered Him wine drugged with myrrh, but He refused it.”

Mark 15: 24

“Then the soldiers nailed Him to the cross. They divided His clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece.”

Mark 15: 25

“It was nine o’clock in the morning when they crucified Him.”

Mark 15: 26

“A sign was fastened to the cross, announcing the charge against him. It read, ‘The King of the Jews.’”

Mark 15: 27

“Two criminals were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.”

Mark 15: 29

“The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. ‘Ha! Look at You now!’ they yelled at Him. ‘You said You were going to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days.’”

Mark 15: 30

“‘Well then, save yourself and come down from the cross!’”

Mark 15: 31

“The leading priests and teachers of religious law also mocked Jesus. ‘He saved others,’ they scoffed, ‘but He can’t save Himself!’”

Mark 15: 32

“‘Let this Messiah, this King of Israel, come down from the cross so we can see it and believe him!’ Even the men who were crucified with Jesus ridiculed Him.”

Mark 15: 33

“At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock.”

Mark 15: 34

“Then at three o’clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*’ which means ‘My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?’”

Mark 15: 35

“Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought He was calling for the prophet Elijah.”

Mark 15: 36

“One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to Him on a stick so He could drink. ‘Wait! Let’s see whether Elijah comes to take Him down!’ he said.”

Mark 15: 37

“Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed His last.”

Mark 15: 38

“And at that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.”

Mark 15: 39

“When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how He had died, he exclaimed, ‘This man truly was the Son of God!’”

Mark 15: 40

“Some women were there, watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James and Joseph), and Salome.”

Mark 15: 41

“They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for Him while He was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with Him to Jerusalem were also there.”

Mark 15: 42

“This all happened on Friday, the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath.”

Galatians 6:14

"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1st - The Cross means. ACCEPTANCE

Luke 15:2 (NIV)

"But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'"

2nd - The Cross means MERCY AND GRACE.

3rd - The Cross means FORGIVENESS.

Luke 23:34 (NIV)

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Matthew 26:28

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sins."