

November 12/Day 316

Matthew 27

Verse 1

- Jesus was arrested during the night. What is the time reference here?
- How did they deliver Him to the governor?
- Who was the governor?
- He served as governor under Roman Emperor Tiberius from 26/27 to 36/37 BC.

Verses 3-10

- What did Judas feel when he saw Jesus was condemned?
- 2 Corinthians 7:10, “For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.”

Verses 11-14

- What did Pilate ask Jesus?
- Why was Pilate amazed?

Verses 15-18

- What are we told about Barabbas?
- What did Pilate know about why they handed Jesus over?

Verses 19-23

- What did Mrs. Pilate say in her message?
- What did they shout?

Verses 24-26

- Why did Pilate wash his hands? What did he notice was starting?
- What did he have done to Jesus before he handed him over for crucifixion? This is a whip and the Romans typically used a whip of leather with pieces of metal, glass, and bone attached to it. It is said 40 lashes would kill a man.

Verses 27-31

- What happened in Praetorium?

Verse 32

- Who helped carry the cross?

Verses 33-34

- We have sung the song about a hill far away. This is actually inaccurate. Jesus was crucified along-side the road and everyone passing would have seen Him there. It was quite a public spectacle and He was not off in the distance.

Verses 35-37

- What did they do with Jesus's clothes?

Verses 38-44

- Who was crucified with Him?
- What were those passing by doing?
- Who else was doing this?

Verses 45-54

- The time reference here is noon to 3pm.
- What did Jesus cry out and what did it mean?
- What happened when He cried out again?
- What happened in verses 51 & 52? The torn veil opened the way to the Holy of Holies. Hebrews 10:20 says the veil is Christ.
- What did the centurion say?

Verses 55-56

- Who was looking on from a distance?

Verses 57-61

- Who buried Jesus?

Verses 62-66

- Jesus was dead. They had killed Him and they were still concerned about His effect on the people, why?

Mark 15

Verses 1-5

- This is Mark's account of the crucifixion.

Verses 6-15

- What extra information are we given about Barabbas in this passage?

Verses 16-20

- Matthew's account says a scarlet robe and Mark's account says purple, as does John's. Does this mean the Bible contradicts itself? By no means. The men who witnessed this could have called the fabric by the way they saw it. Two different terms are used in the original language; one used for a man's garment and the other for a soldier's uniform. The purpose for saying so, is that the Roman soldier's garment would not be a rich, pure, deep color like that of a scarlet or purple robe of royalty. The point is that they were mocking Jesus by doing so. Whenever it seems Scripture is contradicting itself, do more research. Go to the original language and historical settings and always remember that as long as these minor things don't change the doctrine of salvation and moral absolutes, we don't need to worry about it.

Verse 21

- What extra information are we told about Simon here?

Verses 22-26

- Myrrh helps ease nerve pain.

Verses 27-39

- A centurion is a Roman soldier, not a Jew. What does this tell us about who can receive Jesus by believing?

Verses 40-41

- A nice list of the women followers if you'd like to be familiar with their names.

Verses 42-47

- What specific information are we given here about Joseph of Arimathea?
- What were the two Mary's doing?

See you tomorrow.