

**Overview**

**1-V1** Jesus was not guilty of any (capital) crime. The enemies of God had a serious problem—how to \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman government to sentence Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_

**2-V3-10** There is some pleasure in harming someone you have a problem with ---but it is short lived and results in remorse. Judas was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and went to the spiritual leaders of Israel with a spiritual problem..." I have \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ man" and gave back the \_\_\_\_\_ of silver and then when out and out and \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

**3-V11-14** Pilate, the Roman governor, who had the power to put the Lord to death asked Jesus if he was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews. Jesus answered "\_\_\_\_\_." The enemies of Christ made \_\_\_\_\_ but Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_. Why bother, he would get no justice from these men. He threatened their power, privilege, money and reputation. They wanted him dead. It was also prophesied "he was silent like a lamb lead to the slaughter."

**4-V15-25** Pilate makes an attempt to save Jesus life. He traditionally gave the Jews a chance to chose one prisoner during the \_\_\_\_\_ whom he would set free. He gave them the choice of Jesus or \_\_\_\_\_, a notorious criminal. The lynch mob gathered by the religious leaders chose \_\_\_\_\_ and hollowed for Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_

**5-V 15-25** Pilate's \_\_\_\_\_ had a \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus and told him to leave this \_\_\_\_\_ man alone. When Pilate asked the crowd "What \_\_\_\_\_ has he committed?-- the mob roared louder \_\_\_\_\_ him and were building up to a riot.

Pilate washes his hands telling the crowd that he is \_\_\_\_\_ of this man's life's \_\_\_\_\_. And the Jewish mob yelled back--"His blood be on us and our \_\_\_\_\_. " It was.

**6-V26** So Pilate turned the Lord over to the soldiers to \_\_\_\_\_ him. He also ordered the Lord – our sacrificial lamb --flogged with a lead tipped \_\_\_\_\_ which made stripes—long cuts --on his body. " By his stripes we were healed." I Peter 2:23

**7-V 27-31** No one can ever say that God the Son does not understand the deepest miseries of people on this earth. He is now humiliated to the Nth degree. His enemies backed by their mentor, the Devil, stripped off his clothes and dressed him like a fake king. They put the \_\_\_\_\_ robe of a king on him, they put a \_\_\_\_\_ on his head, however, made of \_\_\_\_\_. They put a \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand like a king's scepter. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ in mockery before him as they would before a king – and Yelled out " Hail \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ . ." They \_\_\_\_\_ on his face, beat him on the head with the \_\_\_\_\_

**8-V32-34** They forced him to carry his execution \_\_\_\_\_ up a hill called \_\_\_\_\_. However, so weakened by the flogging from which many died he fell --so they made a strong man from Cyrene called \_\_\_\_\_ carry his cross. The first of millions to carry his cross.

**9-V34** They offered him sour \_\_\_\_\_ mixed with \_\_\_\_\_ ( myrrh) a mild pain killer-- but he refused it. He fully experienced our most excruciating physical pain

**10-V35** The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ for his robe woven as one piece in fulfillment of David's prophecy "They divide my clothes among themselves and throw dice for my garments." Psalm 22:16-18

**11-V37** Pilate placed a signboard above his head "This is Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews"

**12-V39-44** The people and the criminals mocked Him. Some of the things they said were "If you are the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ come down from the cross." He saved others but he can't save \_\_\_\_\_. He trusted God – let God show his \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering Him"

**13-V45** From noon to three o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ fell over the earth and upon the soul of Jesus -- a world – a human kind—and a beloved Son-now sin bearer abandoned by the Father . So Jesus cries out in the words of Psalm 22:1 " Eli, Eli, lema sbachthan!" –My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"

**14-V 50** Then Jesus shouted out again ( It is finished! John 19:30) and gave up his \_\_\_\_\_ saying "Father into your hands I commend my spirit"-- Luke 23:46)

**15-V52** The resurrection powers of the new age were beginning to happen – so \_\_\_\_\_ were opened and many \_\_\_\_\_ men and women who had died were raised from the \_\_\_\_\_

**16-V54** The Roman officer and his soldiers said, " Truly this was the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ "

**17-V57-61** \_\_\_\_\_ from Arimathea placed Christ's body in his own \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Study** • SINNED • CURTAIN • CRUCIFIED • KING  
• INNOCENT • BARABBAS • HANGED • POTTER

**1.V4** \_\_\_\_\_ The Greek word for sin here is HARMATIA It means to "miss the mark" which is exactly what Judas had done.

**2.V5** \_\_\_\_\_ Though Judas repented of what he had done. He did not yield himself to God and let God now rule his life. He became a "son of perdition (hell)" not because of his sin of betraying the Lord but because he did not come to Jesus like Peter did.

**3. V4** \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was the spotless lamb offered to God for the sins of all people .Hebrews 9:14 Judas declared Him innocent. V4 Pilate's wife did . V19 Pilate did. V23 Jesus was what was required of every sacrificial lamb – he was innocent. " He paid for you with precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless, Lamb of God." I Peter 1:19

**4. V8** \_\_\_\_\_ The money Judas gave back for his betrayal was " blood money". It could not used for holy purposes. It was used to buy a field which had clay in it which Potter's dug and used -- to bury Judas and people like him. It was called AKELDEMA " field of blood" in Acts 1:18-19 David spoke of this in Psalms 69:25, 109:8 and about his place ( Judas' place as a disciple) being given to someone else.

**5.V11/37** \_\_\_\_\_ • Today let us make Jesus our King and treat him like our King-- bow before him and worship him and love and obey him. Do it now—before " he comes in the clouds of heaven. When everyone will see him—even those who pierced him. And all the nations will weep because of him. Yes! Amen!" Revelation 1:7 • Jesus is God and King over all kings. He is Lord over all lords. He is king with all power. The Father has given him all authority in the heavenly realms of angels and demons and on earth.

( Matthew 28:18) • He is the "King of the Jews" God was always Israel's king. When they wanted a human king God said, " It is me they are rejecting ..They don't want me as king any more." I Samuel 8:7 • Jesus was king in further way –he was the focus of all God's hopes for Israel as the root of the spiritual Kingdom of God and Heaven that Jesus brought to earth.

**6. V21** \_\_\_\_\_ He was the first person for in whose place Christ died.

7.V35 \_\_\_\_\_ A person nailed to the cross eventually suffocated.

Hanging from the cross squeezed the lungs shut. In order to breath the person would lift up with the feet and pull up with the hands both pierced with nails—unspeakable pain- but able to breath and then dropping to suffocate. So the torture went until the person was too weak to lift himself to breath and would suffocate.

8.V51 \_\_\_\_\_ The curtain spoken of was like a wall setting apart the innermost part of the temple/tabernacle where the lamb of God was slain once a year for the sins of the people. No one was allowed in there except the high priest and just on that day.

Sin separated God and His people. Isaiah 59:1,2 . The real altar was the cross. When Jesus blood was shed on the cross altar that curtain was torn in two opening up the Holy of Holies ( God's presence) to the world. Now anyone can enter God's presence. Hebrews 10:19-20.

**What does this Scripture say to you?**

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