

“The Cross of Christ”
Luke 22:63-23:46
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I. Jesus Mocked and Beaten (Luke 22:63-65)

- A. Peter’s denial

II. Jesus Before the Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71)

- A. The Sanhedrin (v. 66)
 - 1. Not at night (v. 66)
 - 2. (Daniel 7:13)
 - 3. (Psalm 110:1)
 - 4. Jesus will come back to judge (v. 69)
 - 5. Jesus’ claim to be God (v. 70)

III. Jesus Before Pilate (Luke 23:1-5)

- A. “Subverting” (v. 2)
 - 1. Only in Luke
 - 2. In all four gospels (v. 3)

IV. Jesus Before Herod (Luke 23:6-12)

- A. Herod Antipas
 - 1. Son of Herod the Great
 - 2. Killed John the Baptist
 - 3. Jesus was silent (v. 9)

V. Jesus Sentenced to Death (Luke 23:13-25)

- A. “Found no fault” (v. 14)
- B. Pilate thinks it is Jesus (v. 17)
 - 1. Jesus takes the place of Barabbas
- C. Pilate’s wife (v. 23)
 - 1. His conscience
 - 2. Voice of Christ
 - 3. Don’t follow the crowd (v. 23)
 - 4. A picture of substitution (v. 25)

VI. Jesus is Crucified (Luke 23:26-46)

- A. Simon carries the cross (v. 26)
 - 1. North Africa (Libya)
- B. The daughters of Jerusalem (vv. 27-31)
 - 1. Only in Luke (v. 27)

- 2. Look up (v. 31)
 - 3. 70 A.D.
- C. The crucifixion (vv. 32-38)
 - 1. (Genesis 22)
 - 2. Jesus prays (v. 34)
 - a) 1st of seven sayings
- D. “This is the King of the Jews” (v. 38)
 - 1. Greek- the language of intelligence, education, literature, and science
 - 2. Latin- law and order of the military, and of government
 - 3. Hebrew- the language of religion
- E. The penitent thief (v.v. 39-43)
 - 1. How did he know? (v. 42)
 - a) Assurance
 - b) No purgatory
 - c) No soul sleep
 - d) No water baptism
 - 2. God’s grace (v. 43)
- F. Jesus’ death (vv. 44-46)
 - 1. “The sixth hour”
 - a) 12 noon
 - 2. The darkness of
 - a) Secrecy
 - b) Wickedness
 - c) Judgment
 - d) (Psalm 31:5)

VII. Conclusion

- A. The cross of Christ
 - 1. Its accomplishments
 - a) It was a substitution for sin
 - 1) (Isaiah 53)
 - 2) (2 Corinthians 5:21)
 - 3) (Genesis 22)
 - b) It provided redemption from sin
 - 1) (1 Peter 1:18-19)
 - c) It affected reconciliation for sinners
 - 1) (2 Corinthians 5:19)
 - d) It provides propitiation
 - 1) (Romans 3:25)