

Jesus Is Led Away and Crucified (Luke 23:26-39)

²⁶ Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, **Simon** a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

²⁷ And a great multitude of the **people** followed Him, and **women** who also mourned and lamented Him.

²⁸ But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ "For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' ³⁰ "Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ³¹ "For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

³² There were also two others, **criminals**, led with Him to be put to death.

³³ And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there **they** crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

³⁵ And the **people** stood looking on. But even the **rulers** with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

³⁶ The **soldiers** also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

³⁸ And an **inscription** also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ Then one of the **criminals** who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

Approach: The People at the Crucifixion

1. Cross-bearing _____ of Cyrene

²⁶ Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

2. The Following _____ and the Weeping _____

²⁷ And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him.

3. JESUS _____ THE WOMEN

a. Two Commands

²⁸ But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

1) Do Not Be Weeping for Me

2) Be Weeping for You and Your Children

b. Two Coming Circumstances

²⁹ "For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' ³⁰ "Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!"

1) You will be blessing the childless

2) You will be commanding the mountains and hills to kill you

c. One Question

³¹ "For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

1) If the Romans treat the innocent this way, how will they treat you as rebels?

4. The Two Condemned _____

³² There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.

5. JESUS AND THE CRIMINALS ARE _____

³³ And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. (cp. Is. 53:12)

a. The Place of the Crucifixion ("kranion")

b. The Act of Crucifixion

c. The Placement of the Crucified Trio

6. JESUS _____ FOR THE SOLDIERS

³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

7. The Gambling _____

And they divided His garments and cast lots. (cp. Ps 22:18)

8. The Spectating _____

³⁵ And the people stood looking on.

9. The Ridiculing _____

But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

10. The Mocking _____

³⁶ The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

11. The Telling _____

³⁸ And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

12. The Blaspheming _____

³⁹ Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."