

11. Are you like the religious leaders, so wrapped up in religion, that you aren't willing to let go of religion to truly embrace the Lord Jesus?
12. Or are you like the revilers who wanted Jesus to rescue them from trouble, but when He doesn't, they revile Him?
13. How many soldiers took part in the crucifixion?
14. What Old Testament prophecy is fulfilled when the soldiers gambled for Jesus' tunic?
15. Matthew quotes a lot from the Old Testament, because his primary target audience is whom?
16. When it comes to the crucifixion, "presence doesn't mean anything," but it's your what that is the real issue?
17. Are you a believer that is so busy and so preoccupied that you have become indifferent to the cause of Christ?
18. The soldiers sat down and watched Jesus suffer, waiting for Him to die so they could what?
19. Who wrote the words on the placard placed above Jesus' head on the cross?
20. The statement on the placard was written in what three languages?
21. Pilate doing this was a form of psychological what?
22. Are you like the soldiers, giving no thought to the spiritual aspect of life because you are consumed with what material things you can accumulate?
23. Where was the preeminent criminal/worst criminal crucified?
24. In what sense was Jesus the worst of the three people crucified?
25. What part of the crucifixion can no human being see?
26. It is likely that the two men crucified with Jesus were cohorts with whom?
27. Jesus dying in the place of Barabbas is a perfect picture of what doctrine?
28. John's gospel tells us that Jesus was crucified where?
29. Many people who passed by the scene of the crucifixion hurled what at Jesus?
30. The first part of the insult by the people in v. 40 is a reference to what verse in John?
31. The Jewish leaders joined in and did what?
32. Would the Jewish leaders have really believe in Jesus if He would have come down from the cross?
33. Did Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11) convince the skeptics to believe?
34. Actually, from the time Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, the religious leaders began to do what?
35. The chief priests also plotted to do what to Lazarus?
36. When Jesus rose from the dead, the Jewish leaders determined that they had to do what with the apostles?
37. Many believe that if the miracle is astounding enough and amazing enough, then that will convince people to what?
38. The two criminals on the cross did what in relation to Jesus?
39. Are you like the two criminals?
40. What gospel writer brings out the "bright spot" in this scene?

41. Eventually, one of the criminals on the cross did what?

42. The criminal on the cross who repented and believed in Jesus was the first trophy of what?

43. What about you? Where do you fit in all of this? Of all of these groups of people at the crucifixion, which are you most like?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 26:1-27:56 through this week.**
- 2) **Read Matthew 27:45-56 three times.**
- 3) **Why do you think that Pastor Bryan has been dreading teaching through this section (vss. 45-56)?**
- 4) **How is it that the death of Jesus on the cross over a period of several hours was able to pay for the sins of people who, otherwise, would have to spend an eternity in hell paying for their sins?**

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PEOPLE AT THE CRUCIFIXION

Matthew 27:35b-44

(Series #160)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**People At The Crucifixion.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There are a lot of what kind of people in the world?
2. What is an example of a person being angry and taking their anger out on whomever happens to be nearby?
3. Often violent expressions of anger are an issue of pent up anger of a person who isn't getting what?
4. People are often able to do what with their anger?
5. Each gospel writer records different details about the crucifixion, based or depending upon what?
6. The entire process of recording the details of the crucifixion was guided and directed by the Holy Spirit, which is what is meant by the what?
7. Matthew, in what he writes, wants us to see what regarding Jesus:
 - a. The utter _____ for Jesus
 - b. The undeserving _____ directed at Him.
8. Fill in the blanks: "The soldiers basically _____ Him and were more interested in His clothing, those who passed by _____ Him, the Jewish leaders _____ Him, and the two robbers reviled Him."
9. Is your attitude towards Jesus like the soldiers?
10. Are you like those who dismiss Jesus as a fraud?

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