

People at the Crucifixion

Matthew 27:35b-44

(series #160)

Intro: there are a lot of angry people in our world

I. The Soldiers vv. 35-37

- A. They divided Jesus' garments & cast lots
- B. They were enamored w/ material things
- C. They placed a placard above Jesus' head

II. The Robbers v. 38

- A. Jesus was crucified in the center
- B. He was the worst one by taking our sin

III. The Onlookers vv. 39-40

- A. Jesus was crucified in public (John 19:20)
- B. These people had inaccurate information
- John 2:19-21

IV. The Jewish Leaders vv. 41-43

- A. These were extremely religious people
- B. They would not have believed regardless
 - 1. John 11:53; 12:10-11
 - 2. Luke 16:27-31

V. The Robbers (mentioned again) v. 44

- A. They reviled Jesus
- B. They wanted Jesus to deliver them

Conclusion: One of the robbers repented - Luke 23:42