

Questions On Matthew Chapter 27 (Part 2, Vs. 27-66)

1. According to verses 27-31, what did Pilate's soldiers do to Jesus?
 - a. Many other Roman prisoners had been cruelly mocked, scourged and even crucified. Why was it so particularly evil that they did these things to Jesus?
 - b. Many of the soldier's disrespectful acts against Jesus related to Him being a king. What irony lies behind these acts? (John 18:33, 36-37)
2. What theory about Jesus and the cross do many people hold based upon verse 32?
 - a. Who did the Romans compel to carry the cross for Jesus?
3. What did the Romans offer Jesus to drink that He would not drink?
4. As prophesied in Psalm 22, what did they do with Jesus' clothes?
5. What sign did they put over Jesus?
6. What dialogue does Luke's account interject at this point according to Luke 23:27-30?
 - a. Where else is Hosea 10:8 quoted in the New Testament?
7. Jesus was crucified between what two men? (38)

- a. What additional information does Luke give about these two men?
(Luke 23:39-43)
8. We have already seen that Jesus was mocked and ridiculed by Pilate and Herod's men. Who else mocked Him according to verses 39-44?
(three groups)
9. Note that Matthew says that Jesus was mocked by the "robbers." As referenced in Luke 23:39-43, what must have happened with one of these two robbers?
10. What was over the land from the 6th to the 9th hour?
11. Many people cite Matthew 27:46 to prove the Calvinistic theory that Jesus literally "took on" our sins and became a sinner as a result. However, the words "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" are the title of the 22nd Psalm and are intended to remind spectators of what perspective of these events?
 - a. What does Jesus say about the Father in John 8:29 & 10:30?
12. What happened to the Temple veil when Jesus died?
13. What happened to the bodies of many Old Testament saints?
14. How did the centurion and those with him react to these events?
15. Who asked to entomb the body of Jesus?
16. Of what did the chief priests and elders remind Pilate and what did they ask of him?