

Christ Crucified
Matthew 27:32-56, Pew Bible p. 834
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I. Jesus Suffers (V. 32-44)

- A. When Jesus took our sin on Himself, He took on the wrath of God.
 - 1. The crucifixion is why we should fear the wrath of God.
 - 2. The crucifixion is why we can escape the wrath of God.

- B. When Jesus took our sin on Himself, He took on the shame of man.
 - 1. The crucifixion is why we should know the shame of sin.
 - 2. The crucifixion is why we can be free of the shame of sin.

II. Jesus Dies (V. 45-56)

- A. When Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
 - 1. To believe in Jesus is to consider your life as loss.
 - 2. To believe in Jesus is to consider the way to God open.

- B. When Jesus died, the shame of man was defeated.
 - 1. To believe in Jesus is to see our shame removed.
 - 2. To believe in Jesus is to know we have eternal life.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 27:32-56
2. In what way did Jesus suffer pain, according to verses 32-36?
 - a. Why did Jesus have to suffer pain when He took our sin?
 - b. What does that tell you about the pain of sin?
3. In what way did Jesus suffer shame, according to verses 37-44?
 - a. Why did Jesus have to suffer shame when He took our sin?
 - b. What does that tell you about the shame of sin?
4. How did Jesus ultimately pay the price for sin, according to verse 50?
 - a. Why did Jesus have to die to atone for sin?
 - b. As a result of this verse, what happens to our sin when we trust in Jesus for salvation?
5. What two major events happened immediately after Jesus died, according to verses 51-53?
 - a. What does the torn curtain tell us about the way to God?
 - b. What does the risen saints at the moment of Jesus' death tell us about the power of Jesus to resurrect us from the dead?
6. How did the centurion react to the death of Jesus Christ?
 - a. How should we respond to the testimony of Jesus Christ and Him crucified today?
7. Pray for our church members to know this one truth above all: Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.