

The Trial of God

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The Grace of God

Matthew 27:27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole *Roman* cohort around Him.

²⁸ And they stripped Him, and put a scarlet robe on Him.

²⁹ And after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they kneeled down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

³⁰ And they spat on Him, and took the reed and *began* to beat Him on the head.

³¹ And after they had mocked Him, they took His robe off and put His garments on Him, and led Him away to crucify *Him*.

John 19:1 Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged Him.

² And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and arrayed Him in a purple robe;

³ and they *began* to come up to Him, and say, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and to give Him blows *in the face*.

⁴ And Pilate came out again, and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no guilt in Him."

⁵ Jesus therefore came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And *Pilate* said to them, "Behold, the Man!"

⁶ When therefore the chief priests and the officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify, crucify!" Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves, and crucify Him, for I find no guilt in Him."

⁷ The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law He ought to die because He made Himself out *to be* the Son of God."

⁸ When Pilate therefore heard this statement, he was the more afraid;

⁹ and he entered into the Praetorium again, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer.

¹⁰ Pilate therefore said to Him, "You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?"

¹¹ Jesus answered, "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me up to you has *the* greater sin."

¹² As a result of this Pilate made efforts to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you release this Man, you are no friend of Caesar; everyone who makes himself out *to be* a king opposes Caesar."

¹³ When Pilate therefore heard these words, he brought Jesus out, and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha.

¹⁴ Now it was the day of preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold, your King!"

¹⁵ They therefore cried out, "Away with *Him*, away with *Him*, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."

¹⁶ So he then delivered Him to them to be crucified.

The Death of God

The Priesthood of God

Matthew 27:32 And as they were coming out, they found a man of Cyrene named Simon, whom they pressed into service to bear His cross.

³³ And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull,

³⁴ they gave Him wine to drink mingled with gall; and after tasting *it*, He was unwilling to drink.

³⁵ And when they had crucified Him, they divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots;

Luke 23:34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

John 19:23 The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified Jesus, took His outer garments and made four parts, a part to every soldier and *also* the tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece.

²⁴ They said therefore to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, *to decide* whose it shall be"; that the Scripture might be fulfilled, "They divided My outer garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots."

²⁵ Therefore the soldiers did these things...

Matthew 27:36 and sitting down, they *began* to keep watch over Him there.

³⁷ And they put up above His head the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

³⁸ At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.

³⁹ And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads,

⁴⁰ and saying, "You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross."

⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him*, and saying,

⁴² "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we shall believe in Him.

⁴³ "He trusts in God; let Him deliver *Him* now, if He takes pleasure in Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'"

⁴⁴ And the robbers also who had been crucified with Him were casting the same insult at Him.

Luke 23:39 And one of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

⁴¹ "And we indeed justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"

⁴³ And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

John 19:25 ...there were standing by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her into his own *household*.

The Sacrifice of God

Matthew 27:45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

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