

Message Notes

"It is finished: the death of Jesus"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - "The Power of the Gospels in people's lives"

The high/low point of the entire gospel of John

John 19:28-37

"I am thirsty"
(John 19:28-29)

Psalms 69:21

"It is finished"
(John 19:30)

Luke 23:46

Psalms 31:5

The epitome of religiosity...
(John 19:31)

...blood and water...
(John 19:32-34)

What's this special Sabbath?

What's this about not breaking bones?

Blood and Water?

Exodus 12:1-14, 40-46

"They will look upon the one they have pierced"
(John 19:35-37)

Zechariah 12:10, 13:1

Application - "Five thoughts from Charles Spurgeon"

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John 19:28-37

²⁸Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

³⁰When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down.

³²The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. ³³But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴Instead, one of the soldiers

pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. ³⁵The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. ³⁶These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," ³⁷and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

Psalms 69:21

²¹They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

Luke 23:46

⁴⁶Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Psalms 31:5

⁵Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

Exodus 12:1-14, 40-46 (use pew Bible)

Zechariah 12:10-13:1

¹⁰"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son... ¹⁴"On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.