

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS—PART 1:
WHAT OTHERS DID TO JESUS
(John 19:17-25a)

- I. The EXECUTION (John 19:17-18)
 - A. He “went OUT” to be SACRIFICED (cf. Exod. 29:14; Num. 15:36; Lev. 4:12; 16:27; Heb. 13:11-12)
 - 1. Without RESISTANCE (cf. Isa. 53:7)
 - 2. “BEARING His own cross” (cf. Gen. 22:6)
 - B. He went to a place called “GOLGOTHA”
 - 1. Means “the Place of the SKULL”
 - 2. No EXPLANATION for that name has been found
 - C. “There they CRUCIFIED Him” (cf. Num. 21:6-9 with John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32-33; 18:31-32; also Ps. 22)
 - 1. It was excruciating TORTURE
 - 2. More importantly, it was to PAY for our SIN
 - D. He was crucified BETWEEN TWO OTHERS (cf. Isa. 53:12)
- II. The SUPERScription (John 19:19-22)
 - A. Pilate identified the “criminal” as “Jesus the NAZARENE, the KING of the JEWS”
 - B. Pilate had Jesus crucified “NEAR the CITY”
 - C. Pilate had the inscription written in THREE LANGUAGES

- D. The chief priests OBJECTED to the wording
 - 1. Implied presumption that Jesus was REALLY their king
 - 2. Should indicate Jesus CLAIMED to be their king

III. The DISTRIBUTION (John 19:23-25a; cf. Psalm 22:18)

- A. Each soldier claimed one of His four OUTER GARMENTS
- B. They CAST LOTS to see who could keep His TUNIC
 - 1. Demonstrated the executioners' professional DETACHMENT
 - 2. Demonstrated the HUMILIATION of His being crucified NAKED
 - 3. Demonstrated the remarkably DETAILED fulfillment of PROPHECY
(Psalm 22:18)