

WHY CRUCIFIXION? (Luke 23:20-24)

- I. Roman _____ in Crucifixion
- A. To cause great _____
 - B. To inflict intense _____
 - C. To instill widespread _____
- II. Roman _____ of Crucifixion
- A. _____ a city in a _____ place (Ps. 22:6-7, 16-18)
 - B. Victim usually _____, but Jews may have demanded a _____ (Mt. 27:35)
 - C. Preferred crosses in shape of an _____ "T" (cf. Mt. 27:37)
 - D. Crosses usually _____, about _____ feet off the ground (Mt. 27:48)
- III. Roman _____ for Crucifixion
- A. Victim first _____, often near _____ (Jn. 19:1; cf. Is. 53:5)
 - B. Crossbar tied to victim's _____ (Ps. 22:6; Jn. 19:16-19)
 - 1. Paraded through town as an _____
 - 2. Soldier carried _____ proclaiming the condemned man's _____
 - C. Prisoner's _____ nailed to crossbar before it was hauled to top of stake so _____ could be nailed to it
 - D. Sign identifying _____ attached to the _____ (cf. Col. 2:14)
 - E. Victim could remain conscious for _____, but soldiers often speeded death by _____ their _____ (Jn. 19:33; cf. Ex. 12:46; 34:20)

- F. Prisoner eventually died from _____ loss and lack of _____
- G. _____ kept the victim's _____ (Mt. 27:35; Ps. 22:18)
- H. Prisoners able to _____ in only _____

- [1. To Mary, "Woman, behold, your SON!" and to John, "Behold, your MOTHER!" (John 19:25-27)]
2. "Father, _____ them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk. 23:34)
3. "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with _____ in _____" (Lk. 23:43)
4. "My God, my God, why have You _____ me?" (Mt. 27:46; cf. Ps. 22:1)
5. "I am _____" (Jn. 19:28)
6. "It is _____!" (Jn. 19:30)
7. "Father, into Your hands I commit my _____" (Lk. 23:46; cf. Ps. 31:5)

IV. Jesus' _____ for Crucifixion

- A. The Jews wanted a _____ savior (Mt. 21:9; Jn. 12:13)
- B. Jesus announced His identity as an _____ and _____ Savior (Zech. 9:9-10; Lk. 19:41-44)
1. Passover _____ traditionally slaughtered at _____, announced by priest sounding the *shofar* (_____)
2. Christ's final words came at the moment of the _____ of the _____ (Jn. 1:29)
- C. Reminder of the significance of the _____ (Mk. 14:22-26)
1. The bread represented Jesus' _____ offered for _____
2. The wine represented Jesus' _____ shed for _____
3. Ingesting both represents _____ and us in _____
4. Partaking of both reminds us the He will _____