

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
PART 2: HIS PUBLIC HUMILIATION
(Matthew 27:32-44)

- I. Approach to CALVARY (Matt. 27:32-33)
 - A. Jesus was taken OUT of JERUSALEM (27:32a)
 - B. Jesus was led to “the place of the SKULL” (27:33)
 - C. Jesus needed another to CARRY His CROSS (27:32)

- II. Anguish of the CROSS (Matt. 27:34-38)
 - A. Jesus refused a DRINK to dull the PAIN (27:34)
 - B. Jesus bore the SHAME of NAKEDNESS (27:35b)
 - C. Jesus endured the AGONY of CRUCIFIXION (27:35a)
 - D. Jesus was guarded by the EXECUTIONERS (27:36)
 - E. Jesus was executed for the CRIME of being the Jewish KING (27:37)
 - F. Jesus was crucified between two THIEVES (27:38)

- III. Abuse of the CROWD (Matt. 27:39-44)
 - A. By-passers SCORNE Him (27:39-40)

- B. Chief priests, with the scribes and elders, MOCKED Him (27:41-43)
 - 1. Claimed they would BELIEVE if He CAME DOWN from the cross
 - 2. Declared, “He SAVED others, He CANNOT save Himself”
 - 3. Implied GOD would save Him if He were REALLY God’s SON
- C. Robbers also INSULTED Him (27:44)

IV. Applications from the CRUCIFIXION

- A. We learn the DEPTH of the Savior’s LOVE
- B. We get a glimpse of what it means to take up our CROSS and FOLLOW