

Account of Jesus' Crucifixion



Jesus before Pilate & Herod Luke Ch. 23:1-49

1 And the whole multitude of them arose, and led Jesus unto Pilate. 2 And they began to accuse Him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute (pay taxes) to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ a King. 3 And Pilate asked Jesus, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? and He answered him and said, "Thou sayest it." 4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people (crowd) I find no fault in this man. 5 And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee to this place. 6 When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. 7 And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Jesus to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.

8 And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see Him for a long time, because he had heard many things about Him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him. 9 Then Herod questioned Jesus in many words but he answered him nothing. 10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. 11 And Herod with his men of war treated Jesus with contempt, and mocked Him, and arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him again to Pilate. 12 And the same day Pilate and Herod became friends together: for before they were enemies between themselves. **Jesus Sentenced To Death:** 13 And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priest and the rulers and the people, 14 Said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth (mislead) the people: and behold, I have examined Him before you, and find no fault in this man concerning those things whereof ye accuse Him. 15 No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to Him; and lo, nothing worthy of death is done by Him. 16 I will therefore chasten Him and release Him.

17 (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.) 18 And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barrabbas! 19 (Who for a certain sedition (insurrection) made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.) 20 Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus spake again to the crowd. 21 But they cried saying, Crucify Him! Crucify Him! 22 And Pilate said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath He done? I have found no reason for death in Him: I will therefore chastise Him and let Him go. 23 And they were insistent with loud voices, requiring that Jesus might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. 24. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. 25 And Pilate released unto the crowd him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; But Pilate delivered Jesus to their will. 26 And as they led Jesus away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the Cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

27 And there followed Jesus a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented Him. 28 But Jesus turning unto them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. 29 For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps that never gave suck. 30 Then shall thy begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us, and to the hills, Cover us! 31 For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" 32 And there were also two others, malefactors (criminals), led with Jesus to be put to death. 33 And when they were coming to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Jesus, and the Malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. 34 Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they divided His raiment, and cast lots.

35 And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them deriding (ridiculing) Jesus, saying, He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He be Christ, the chosen of God. 36 And the soldiers also mocked Jesus, and coming to Him, and offering him vinegar (sour wine) 37 And saying, If thou be the King of the Jews, save thyself. 38 And a super-scription also was written over Jesus, in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on Jesus, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us! 40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss 42 And he said unto JESUS: LORD, REMEMBER ME WHEN THOU COMEST INTO THY KINGDOM. 43 And Jesus Said unto him, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, TODAY SHALT THOU BE WITH ME IN PARADISE! 44 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened and the veil of the temple was rent (torn) in the midst. 46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, "FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT!" And having said thus, He gave up the ghost. 47 Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man! 48 And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned. 49 And all Jesus acquaintance, and the women that followed Him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

The Lord's Prayer: Gospel of Matthew 6:9-11 Jesus said, "After this manner Pray ye: Our Father which Art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power, and the Glory, Forever & Ever. Amen."