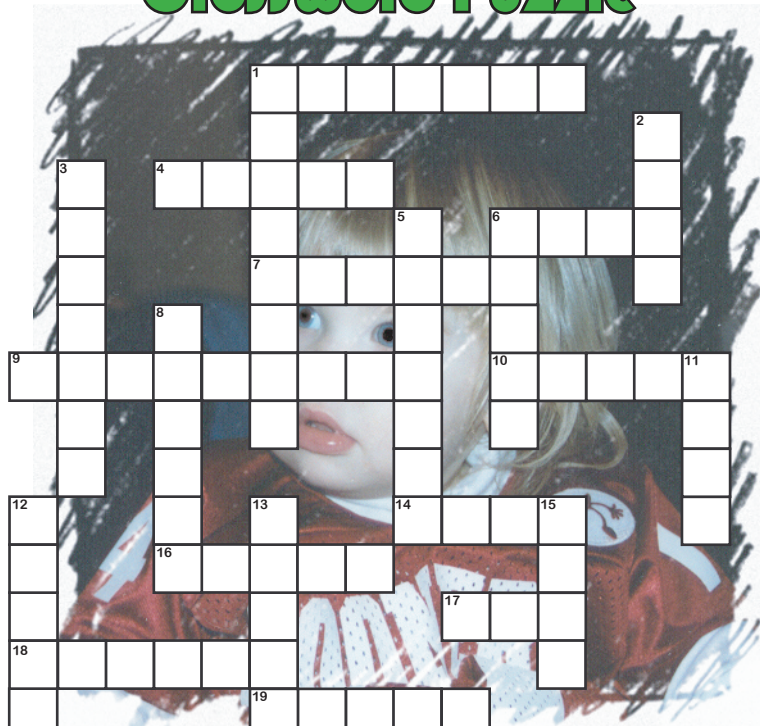


Crossword Puzzle



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1. "My God, My God, Why have you _____ Me?"
4. His body was wrapped with a clean _____ cloth.
6. Jesus died for the _____ of the world.
7. Jesus suffered agony in His _____.
9. One of the disciples who asked Pilate for Jesus' body.
10. Through His hands and feet.
14. His body was laid in a _____.
16. God judged Jesus for the last 3 _____.
17. Jesus was judged by man and _____.
18. The worst thing that the Lord would _____ was during the second half.
19. The crucifixion and _____ of the Lord Jesus.
1. "It is _____".
2. Jesus was judged for the sins of the world, those of the _____ and the future.
3. To kill by nailing to a cross.
5. Jesus was judged for the sins of the world, those of the past, _____ and future.
6. They rolled a huge _____ in the entrance of the tomb.
8. _____ of Arimathea.
11. Jesus suffered in body, _____, and spirit.
12. He was nailed to this.
13. Pilate sent soldiers to _____ the tomb.
15. What Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus asked Pilate for.

Parent's Initials:



The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Twelve -

The Crucifixion and Death of the Lord Jesus Christ (2)

I. Overview.

The Lord Jesus' greatest suffering on the cross was not the physical pain or the bad treatment He received from man. A much greater suffering was the pain caused by God's judgment



At noon, when the sun was high in the sky, suddenly it became very dark. For the next three hours, God judged our Lord Jesus for all of the sins of the world: past, present and future

upon Him as He willingly died for the sins of the entire world and was forsaken by God.

In the last lesson we saw how the Lord Jesus was unrighteously judged by man, by man's religion and by man's politics – though He had committed no crime. In this lesson we will see

how the Lord Jesus was righteously judged by God for the sins of the world. He was not judged for His own sin – for He had none. But He was judged and killed for the sins of others and suffered the Father's condemnation on the cross.

II. Memory Verse.

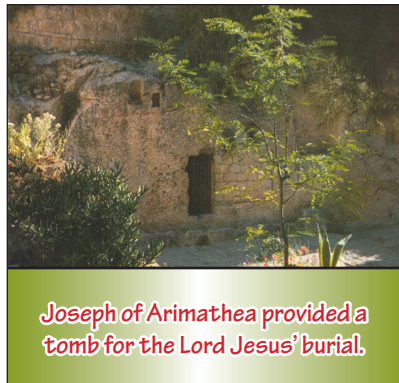
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life."

(John 3:16)

III. Lesson.

The Second Three Hours of the Lord's Crucifixion

During the first three hours of the Lord Jesus' crucifixion, He suffered great physical pain in His body and great psychological pain in His soul. This pain was inflicted by man. His hands and feet were pierced with nails, which held Him to the cross. His head and face were beaten and slapped. But the worst thing that the Lord would suffer on the cross was during the second half; during the last three hours.



Jesus Judged by God for Our Sins

During the last three hours on the cross, the Lord suffered such agony in His spirit that we as human beings will never be able to understand. At noon, the bright sun became darkened and darkness covered the land. This was a great sign that something was happening in the universe that was of the greatest significance. From noon to 3:00 p.m., the Lord was judged by God, not man. He was judged not for His own sin (for He had none), but for the sins of all the world; both those in the past and those in the future.

The Lord Jesus had always known the sweet, intimate, fellowship with His heavenly Father. But during those three hours, while He was being judged for the sins of others, God had to forsake Him and punish Him for the sins of the world. God could never forsake Him as His only begotten Son, but as the One who bore that weight of sin, God had no choice but to condemn and forsake Him. Without God being able to carry out His judgment on Him, we could never be saved, for we

would still bear our own sin. This is why, that at 3:00 p.m., Jesus cried out "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matt 27:46).

After bearing all of God's righteous judgment on the sins of the whole world, Jesus accomplished an eternal redemption for us. Having paid the price for us, so that we could be bought back by God, He cried out "It is finished!" and then He died.

After His death a wealthy man named Joseph of Arimathea provided his own new tomb which he had hewn in the rock for an honorable burial for the Lord Jesus.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. Who caused the Lord's suffering in the first 3 hours?

2. What was it that the Lord Jesus was being judged by God for?

3. Why did God forsake the Lord Jesus on the cross?

4. Who provided a tomb for the Lord Jesus?

