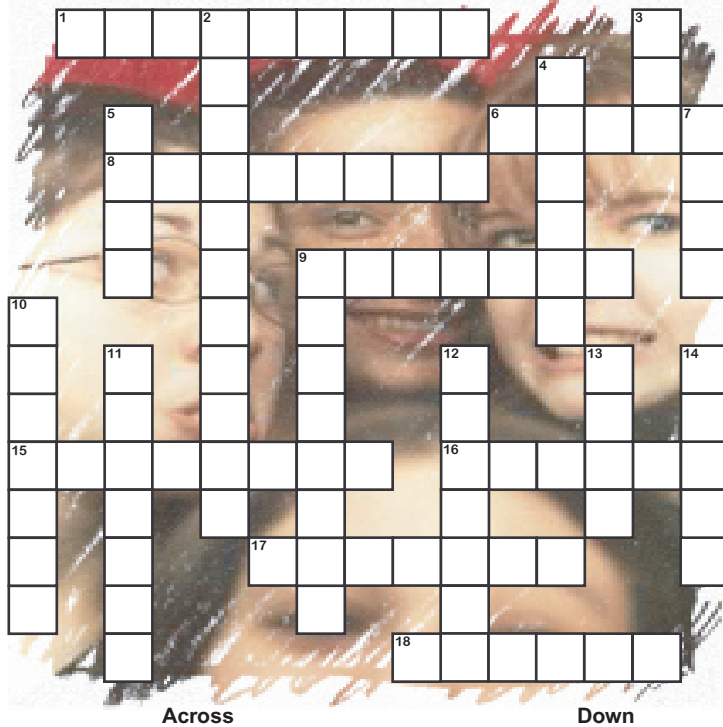


Crossword Puzzle



1. The Jewish way of _____ was stoning.
2. The _____ and death of the Lord Jesus.
3. He had a plan for our forgiveness from eternity past.
4. Jesus prayed to the _____ that He would forgive those crucifying Him.
5. The soldiers offered the Lord Jesus wine mingled with _____.
6. Jesus' _____ and feet were nailed to the cross.
7. The Lord Jesus died that our _____ would be forgiven.
8. The death of the Lord Jesus was not an _____.
9. These people in the Old Testament told of the Lord's first and second coming.
10. Jesus said, Father _____ them for they do not know what they are doing.
11. Another name for Golgotha.
12. What the Jews called their coming Savior.
13. This went through our Lord's hand.
14. The Lord's _____ coming was to die for our sins.
15. Jesus was crucified on a hill called _____.
16. Jesus is the _____ of all mankind.
17. The Jewish way of execution was _____.
18. Jesus _____.

Parent's Initials:



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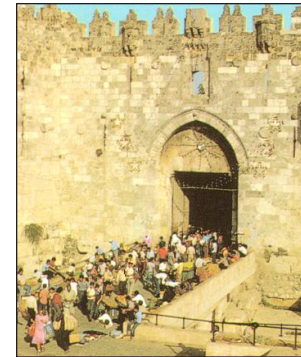
The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Eleven -

The Crucifixion and Death of the Lord Jesus Christ

I. Overview.

The crucifixion and death of the Lord Jesus were definitely not an accident. The Lord's crucifixion and death were a crucial step in God's plan. God's plan was in His heart from eternity past; He has always had the same desire and plan. Even though God knew that man would sin, rebel, and forsake Him, His love for man and His purpose for man have always remained unchanged. In God's eternal plan, He has provided a way for



The Jews and Roman soldiers led Jesus out of the city to be crucified.

man to be forgiven and cleansed of his sin and to receive the divine life.

Because in God's righteousness, there could be no forgiveness without the shedding of blood, God Himself came in to pay that price Himself. He did this by becoming a man, the man Jesus Christ, and by dying on the cross for us. On the cross, the Lord Jesus shed His sinless and holy blood in order to be come the substitute and sacrifice for man.

II. Memory Verse.

“Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by Whose bruise you were healed.”

(1 Pet. 1:24)

III. Lesson.

The Crucifixion of the Lord Jesus

After the Lord was unrighteously tried and condemned, they immediately led Him away to crucify Him. The Jews and the Romans worked together to crucify the Lord. They put the Lord Jesus on a wooden cross to die. The Lord was on the cross for six hours before He died. These six hours can be divided into three hours between 9:00 a.m. and noon and three hours from noon to 3:00 p.m. In this lesson we will look at the first three hours of the Lord's crucifixion. In the next lesson we will look at the last three hours.

According to the Jewish way of execution, criminals were stoned to death. This was a quick death. Jesus, however died according to the Roman way of execution, a shameful, painful, and cruel way in which the hands and feet were nailed to a cross made of wood. This was according to what was spoken by the prophets; that our Lord's hands and feet would be pierced.

At 9:00 a.m. Jesus was put on the cross on a hill outside of Jerusalem called Golgotha, or Calvary. The soldiers offered the Lord wine mingled with gall, but He would not drink it. This would have drugged Him and reduced His pain and suffering. He was crucified between two criminals, for He was



*Without His death on the cross...
there would be no salvation.*

also counted by the people to be a criminal, even though He had never sinned.

The soldiers took away His clothes and divided them among themselves. He was mocked by the people who passed by. They told him "If You are the Son of God, come

down from the cross!" "He saved others, but Himself He cannot save." "He is King of Israel, let Him come down now from the cross and we will believe on Him."

The Lord did not get angry with them or curse them. He prayed to God that their sins would be forgiven, for they did not know that they were doing. If Jesus was to come down from the cross, He would have no way to save them. Nor would He be able to save us.

It is because of the Lord dying on the cross for us, that we have been forgiven by God for all our sins.

Questions for Discussion

1. Explain why Jesus' death was not accidental?

2. How long was the Lord Jesus on the cross before He died?

3. How long has God had a plan for our forgiveness?

4. What does it mean to be crucified?

