The Crucifixion Of Jesus

Matthew 27:29-56

Intro:

- A. Jesus was condemned by Israel.
 - 1. He came to them.
 - 2. They rejected Him.
- B. Jesus was condemned by Rome.
 - 1. He was a light to the Gentiles.
 - 2. They also rejected Him.
- I. The Mocking Of Jesus.
 - A. A list of shame and torment.
 - 1. vs.29
 - 2. v.30
 - 3. v.31
 - B. His cross borne by another.
 - 1. He was weakened by his ordeal.
 - 2. "They compelled...him" v.32
 - C. They gave him vinegar to drink. (Sour wine)
 - 1. vs.33-34 (A form of pain alleviation)
 - 2. It was prophesied. Psalm 69:21
- II. They Crucified Him.
 - A. v.35
 - They cast lots for His garments.
 - 2. This too was prophesied. Psalm 22:18
 - 3. They sat down and watched Him. V.36
 - B. His title displayed.
 - 1. v.37
 - 2. John 19:19, Luke 23:28
 - C. Two other men were crucified.
 - 1. v.38
 - 2. He was the middle man.
- III. He Was Mocked While On The Cross.
 - A. "...they that passed by reviled him" v.39

- "He yielded up the ghost."
- 3. $\underline{\text{yielded}} = \alpha \phi \eta \mu \tau = \text{``to let go from one's self,'' ``dismiss'' ``let escape.''}$

B. God had indeed given His Son.

- 1. Redemption.
- 2. Peace.

C. The law was fulfilled.

- 1. The veil was rent in twain. v.51
- 2. The earth quaked.
- 3. Rocks were moved.

D. The power of His death is demonstrated.

- The grave stones that sealed the tombs rolled away. V.52
- 2. Many dead bodies arose. These were recently dead persons.
- 3. They came out after His resurrection. **V.53**
- 4. They went into the city.

E. The centurion's faith and others.

- 1. He saw the earthquake. V.54
- 2. And all the things that were done.
- They feared greatly.
- 4. "Truly this was the Son of God."

F. Many women ministered to Him.

- 1. $\underline{\text{minister}} = \delta \iota \alpha \kappa o \nu \epsilon \omega = \text{"to serve"} v.55$
- 2. The women named. V.56