

Matthew 27:32-66
Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Matthew 27:32-44

What part did Simon play in Jesus' story?

Mark 15:21

The practice of crucifixion:

Four soldiers surrounded the person being crucified.

Forced to carry the cross beam to the place of crucifixion (long route, to serve as an example to others of Rome's power and savagery)

Psalm 22 (Read)

Matthew 27:33 Golgotha.

Two possible locations:

Traditional site, Church of the Holy Sepulcher
Gordon's Calvary (1882-1883), Garden tomb

Matthew 27:34 Jesus was unwilling to drink the wine. Why?

Matthew 27:35 Why did the soldiers divide up Jesus' clothing?

v.37 Why did the soldiers post the charge against Jesus? What was the charge?

38-44 What were the abuses hurled at Jesus?

Matthew 27:45-50

How long was it dark? When did it happen?

v. 46 Cried out Psalm 22:1

What did people think Jesus said?

How did the people respond?

John 19:30 *Tetelestai*

Matthew 27:51-56

What is the symbolism of the veil being torn?

What other signs took place coincidentally with the crucifixion?

What was the centurion's response?

Vs 55-56 Who remained watching from a distance?

Matthew 27:57-61

Why do you think Joseph offered his tomb?

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Matthew 27:62-66

What is the day after the Day of Preparation?

What was Pilate's response?

Why is that response ironic?