

BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 28

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED AND BURIED

John 19 v 17, 18 + 30—37

“17 Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). 18 Here they crucified Him and with Him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

30 When He had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

31 Now it was the day of Preparation and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. 32 The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus and then those of the other. 33 But when they came to Jesus and found that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. 34 Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. 35 The man who saw it has given testimony and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth and he testifies so that you also may

believe. 36 These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled. “Not one of His bones will be broken.” And as another scripture says, “They will look on the One they have pierced.”



John 19 v 40—42

“40 Taking Jesus’ body, the two of them wrapped it with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. 41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. 42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.”

For the complete story of Jesus’ death, read Matthew 26 + 27; Mark 14 + 15; Luke 22 + 23; John 18 + 19; Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22

Christ’s Death Was No Accident

The key to understanding the Bible is to realize that all the Scriptures center around Christ. “And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.” (Luke 24 v 27). Jesus knew that “... Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” (Luke 24 v 44). “Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations beginning at Jerusalem.” (Luke 24 v 45—47)

How wonderful God’s plan is! If you have a Bible, study the Scriptures below to see who God told the world His plan in the Old Testament Scriptures and how Jesus fulfilled that plan completely. (These are only a very few of the 300 prophecies concerning Jesus’ first coming.)

Satan took God’s creation hostage but God had a rescue plan all worked out and that rescue plan *worked!* All who want to be rescued can be delivered from satan’s bondage *now!*

GOD’S PLAN for JESUS

Promised “seed of a woman”
 Promised “seed of Abraham”
 Birth in Bethlehem
 Born of a virgin
 Ministry in Galilee
 To be a Prophet
 To be a Priest
 To be a King
 Rejection by Jews
 Triumphal Entry
 Betrayed by a friend
 Sold for 30 pieces of silver
 False witnesses accuse Him
 Silent when accused
 Smitten and spat upon
 Crucified with sinners
 Hands and feet pierced
 Mocked and insulted
 Given vinegar to drink
 Prays for His enemies
 Side to be pierced
 Not a bone to be broken
 To be buried with the rich
 His Resurrection
 His Ascension

PROPHECY

Genesis 3 v 15
Genesis 18 v 18
Micah 5 v 2
Isaiah 7 v 14
Isaiah 9 v 1, 2
Deuteronomy 18 v 15
Psalm 110 v 4
Isaiah 9 v 7
Isaiah 53 v 3
Zechariah 9 v 9
Psalm 41 v 9
Zechariah 11 v 12
Psalm 27 v 12
Isaiah 53 v 7
Isaiah 50 v 6
Isaiah 53 v 12
Psalm 22 v 16
Psalm 22 v 6—8
Psalm 69 v 21
Isaiah 53 v 12
Zechariah 12 v 10
Psalm 34 v 20
Isaiah 53 v 9
Psalm 16 v 10
Psalm 68 v 18

FULFILLMENT

Galatians 4 v 4
Acts 3 v 25
Matthew 2 v 1
Matthew 1 v 18
Matthew 4 v 12—16
John 6 v 14
Hebrews 6 v 20
John 18 v 36, 37
John 1 v 11; 5 v 43
John 12 v 13—15
Mark 14 v 10
Matthew 26 v 15
Matthew 26 v 60, 61
Matthew 26 v 62, 63
Mark 14 v 65
Matthew 27 v 38
John 20 v 27
Matthew 27 v 39, 40
John 19 v 29
Luke 23 v 34
John 19 v 34
John 19 v 33
Matthew 27 v 57, 60
Matthew 28 v 9
Luke 24 v 50, 51