

Mark 15:21 - 15:39

The Greatest Six Hours of History

A Jew from N. Africa
coming to Passover

21 They *pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and

Romans 16:13 — Rufus), to bear His cross.

mt. moriah

22 Then they *brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. 23 They tried to give Him wine

A sedative to make
men easier to handle

mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it. 24 And they

① "father forgive them they
know not what they do"

*crucified Him, and *divided up His garments among

Ps. 22:18 —

themselves, casting lots for them to decide what each man

should take. 25 It was the third hour when they crucified
9:00 A.M.

on the hill of moriah

Him. 26 The inscription of the charge against Him read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS."

all He was guilty of was
who He was

27 They *crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and

He became one of us
- a transgressor -

one on His left. 28 [And the Scripture was fulfilled which says,

"And He was numbered with transgressors."] 29 Those

He appeared to be a
pretender. "No Messiah
could ever die on
a tree"

passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads,

and saying, "Ha! You who are going to destroy the temple

They all misunderstood

and rebuild it in three days, 30 save Yourself, and come down

from the cross!" 31 In the same way the chief priests also,

along with the scribes, were mocking Him among themselves

and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. 32 Let

this Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross,

You cant save yourself
and save others

so that we may see and believe!" Those who were crucified

Because they wanted
to escape Judgment

with Him were also insulting Him.

② "Today you will be with
me in Paradise"

³³ When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole

③ Woman, Behold Thy son

land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ At the ninth hour Jesus cried out

with a loud voice, ^④ "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is

translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN

ME?" ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they began

saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah." ³⁶ Someone ran and

filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave

Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to

take Him down." ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and

breathed His last. ³⁸ And the veil of the temple was torn in

two from top to bottom. ³⁹ When the centurion, who was

standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His

last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

• He WAS forsaken
• Through NOTHING
of His own

⑤ "I thirst"

⑥ "It's finished"

⑦ "Into Thy hands
I commit my
spirit"

cf. Matthew 27:33-44; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:17-24