



Sermon: "Jesus Died for You"

Scripture: John 19:17-37

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Scripture- Genesis 22:1-6

In this passage in Genesis, Isaac carried the wood for the sacrificial offering that he was to be, on the altar. This sounds much like what Jesus did when He carried the His cross out to the place of the Skull.

The Old Testament prophecies of Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53 show us that Jesus was carrying out God's sovereign plan for the redemption of mankind.

I-The Lonely Trail- v.17-24

- A- The convicted person was led to the place of the skull by a group of soldiers.
 - 1-The convicted was forced to carry the crossbeam of the cross on which he would hang.
 - 2-There was also a sign about Jesus's neck which stated, 'Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.'
- B- John's purpose is to point to Jesus's death for us.
- C- As Jesus hung on the cross, the soldiers cast lots for His clothing.

II-The Loving Action- v.25-27

Jesus was fully in control of the situation and Himself.

- A- Many sorrowfully followed Jesus on the way to the place of crucifixion.
 - 1-Four women who are standing by the cross are named.
 - 2-Jesus spoke to one of them, Mary, His earthly mother.
- B- Jesus stated, 'Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother.' V.26-27
- C- Jesus spoke 7 times from the cross.
 - 1-He speaks to God, the thief on the cross, His mother and John, the first 4 times.
 - 2-He declares great truth to us in His last two comments.

III-The Last Act- v.28-37

John gives an eyewitness account of what happened on the cross.

- A-Jesus died on the cross-
- B-Jesus did not have His legs broken-
- C-Jesus was pierced by a spear-

Questions for Further Consideration-

- 1-Why did the Jewish leaders desire that Jesus be crucified?
- 2-What are the implications of what was written and placed on the cross above Jesus's head?
- 3-Why did Jesus give responsibility of His mother to the Apostle John?
- 4-What do you believe are the spiritual points (if any) of the 7 statements spoken by Jesus from the cross?
- 5-What view of the consequences of rejecting Jesus as Savior do we see in this John 19 account?
- 6-What is the importance of 2 Corinthians 5:18 to your life?