

Series: Son of Man

Title: Jesus Surrenders His All

Text: (Luke 23)

I. Jesus Surrenders His Rights: (Vs 1-26)

A. Jesus Makes No Defense

1. Before Pilate: (Vs 1-7)

- a) **2 Lies & 1 Truth: (Vs 1-3)**
- b) **1st Acquittal: (Vs 4)**
- c) **Pilate didn't want Responsibility: (Vs 6-7)**

2. Before Herod: (Vs 8-11)

- a) **Curiosity vs. Conviction**
- b) **Interested only in a Show or a Feeling: (Vs 8)**
- c) **What answer would have satisfied? (Vs 9-10)**
 - (1) **CR: (Is 53:7)**
- d) **2nd Acquittal: (Vs 11)**
 - (1) **No Show/No Interest**
 - (2) **Not a figure to Gazed at, but God to be obeyed.**

3. Before The Mob: (Vs 12-26)

- a) **Water Seeks it's own Love: (Vs 12)**
- b) **Declared Not Guilty by Civil Authority: (Vs 13-14)**
- c) **Declared Not Guilty by a Lower Court: (Vs 15)**
- d) **Pilate Tries to Compromise: (Vs 16)**
- e) **Vs 17 is not in the newer versions.**
- f) **(Vs 18-19)(IS 53:3a)**
- g) **God Defended by a Pagan: (Vs 20-21)**
- h) **3rd Acquittal: (Vs 22)(Is 53:5)**
- i) **Final Sentence: (Vs 23-26)**

II. Jesus Surrenders His Life: (Vs 27-49)

A. Jesus Asks No Sympathy: (Vs 27-32)

- 1. **Prophecy 70AD: (Vs 27-29)**
- 2. **Prophecy of the Great Tribulation: (Vs 30-31)**

B. Jesus Manifests No Resentment: (Vs 32-49)

- 1. **Crucified among Thieves: (Vs 32-33)(Is 53:12)**
- 2. **Jesus Prayed to the one that Designed it: (Vs 34, 46) (Ps 31:5)**

a) It was the Father's Plan:

- (1) **Gen 3:21 "Coats of Skins"**
- (2) **Gen 22:13 "Ram caught in the thicket"**
- (3) **Ex 12:22-23 "Passover Lamb"**
- (4) **Heb 13:11-12 "Jesus paid our sin debt in blood"**

- b) **Christ was submissive: (Lk 22:42) "Not my will, but"
(Lk 23:46) Christ followed the plan to the end.**

3. Jesus Forgave those that Caused it: (Vs 34)

(Ps 109:4)(Ps 22:18)

a) Mocked by the Religious: (Vs 35)

(Ps 22:8,17)(Zech 12:10)(Lk 4:23)

b) Mocked by the Pagan: (Vs 36-39) (Ps 69:21)

c) Mocked by the Condemned: (Vs 39)

4. Jesus Saved the One that Wanted it: (Vs 40-43)

- a. **Two men were in reach: *Illus: The Three Crosses***

i. **Christ was still able to save:** Within moments of death Christ still had the power over death & sin.

ii. *Illus: 6 feet from heaven!*

iii. **One died in his sin,**

iv. **The other Died to Sin,**

He reached out for heaven: (Rom 6:2)

v. **He knew he was a sinner:** (Lk 23:40-41a)

vi. **He knew who Christ is:** (Lk 23:41b)

He Believed By Faith: (Heb 11:6)

vii. **He “Called upon Christ”:** (Lk 23:42)

“Lord” ~ “He confessed with His Mouth”

1. (Rom 10:9-10, 13)

b. **Some of you could be just a few feet from heaven:**

i. This is as close to heaven as a lost man ever gets.

ii. This is as close to hell as a saved man ever gets.

iii. Will you mock God’s final call to you?

iv. Will recognize your need, and call upon Him?

a) **The Father Looked away:** (Vs 44) (Amos 8:9)

b) **The Father Removed the Wall of Separation:** (Vs 45) (Heb 4:16) *“Let us come boldly unto...”*

5. **Jesus Received Praise from the one that Witnessed it:** (Vs 47)

6. **Jesus Confounded those that Saw it:** (Vs 48-49) (Is 53:4)(Ps 38:11)

a) **One Died IN SIN:** (Vs 39)

b) **One Died FROM Sin:** (Vs 40-43)

c) **One Died FOR Sin:** (Vs 46)

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C. **Judas Meets His End: (between Vs 49-50)**

1. **Judas Hangs himself.**

2. **Guilt w/o Repentance is not Salvation:** (Matt 27:3-10)

(Matt 27:5) *And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.*

No one cared for him, they left him hang there & rot. (Acts 1:18-19)

The Devil always throws away his play things:

III. **Jesus Surrenders His Body:** (Vs 50-56)

A. **The Closet Christian:** (Vs 50)

B. **The Minority Report:** (Vs 51)

C. **The Follow UP:** (Vs 52-56)

1. **The Borrowed Tomb:** (Vs 53) (Is 53:9)