



**The Place They  
Called Calvary**

# Significance in the Death of Jesus

- Most significant event in the history of man
- Many words could be used to describe the event:

Suffering	Fear	Determination
Shame	Deceit	Triumphant
Treachery	Death	Victory
Sin	Sacrifice	Salvation

- Four words say it all
  - **Luke 23:33**, “when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.”

# 1. there they crucified him

- “There”, The Place...
  - Near the city (Jerusalem), **John 19:20**
  - Near a garden w/unused sepulchre, **John 19:41**
  - Near a public road, **Matthew 27:39**
  - The “**place of the skull**” **Matthew 27:33**
    - Golgotha (Hebrew) & Calvary (Latin), “skull”
    - A place of public executions, skulls laying about, smell of death in the air, grave yard???
  - Outside the city, **Hebrews 13:12**, possibly the NE gate leading to Damascus.

## 2. “There they crucified him”

- “They”, speaks specifically of Roman soldiers
  - Mark 15:16-20, They truly loved their job
- “They”, speaks of many others guilt as well:
  - Jewish leaders, Luke 23:1-2, John 11:48
  - Jewish people, John 1:11; Acts 2:22-23
  - Pilate, Roman Procurator, Luke 23:25
  - Herod, the Tetrarch of Galilee, Luke 23:15
  - All of Mankind

“WHO CRUCIFIED JESUS”?

**YOU DID!**

Romans 5:8

Isaiah 53:5

### 3. “There they crucified him”

- “Crucifixion”, horrible, painful, execution
  - Practiced by many ancient cultures
  - Used for the worst of crimes to send a message
- Jesus didn’t die for criminal actions
  - Luke 19:10, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
  - John 12:47, “I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.”
  - 1 John 2:2, “he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

# *“There they crucified him”*

- Enormous Physical Pain

- The Scourging

- Tied to a post or a wall
- Beaten with leather strips w/bones attached
- Back lashed open, causing deep gaping wounds

- The Crucifixion (Between 9 a.m. ‘till before sunset)

- Four nails, driven into hands and feet
  - Nails probably 5 to 7 inches long, 1/2 inch square
- Spear piercing his side, **John 19:34**
  - Pierced side not legs broken, **Psalms 34:20**

# *“There they crucified him”*

- Enormous Emotional Pain

- In the Garden

- **Luke 22:44**, *“sweat as great drops of blood...”*

- Peter’s betrayal

- **Luke 22:61**, *“Lord turned and looked upon Peter...”*

- On the Cross

- **Matthew 27:46**, *“My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*

- **Luke 23:34**, *“Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*

- **John 19: 28 & 30**, *“I thirst.”... “It is finished.”*

## 4. “There they crucified him”

- “Him”, Jesus Christ
  - God’s “*only begotten son*”, John 3:16
  - “*savior...Christ our Lord*”, Luke 2:11
- Picture “*HIM*” upon the Cross
  - Look through the eyes of faith
  - Survey the Old Rugged Cross

**What Do You See?**

**Pain, Suffering, Agony, Scorn, Hatred, etc**

# But, There is Much More

- See His Kindness

- **Ephesians 4:32**, *“be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”*

- See His Perfect Harmony With God’s Will

- **Matthew 7:29**, *“he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”*

- See His Deepest Concern for the Lost

- **Luke 19:10**, *“the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

# And Finally We See...

- He Cared Enough, To Die For Us.
  - **Matthew 20:28**, *“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”*

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