

Rock N Rollin

Mark 16:1-8

Introduction: Romans 3:23, 6:23, Romans 5:6-12

I. The arrest

(Matthew 26:36; Mark 14:32, Mark 14: 32-42, Luke 22: 39-46, Mt.26:36-46).

II. The trial (Matthew 26:57; Mark 14:53; Luke 22:54; John 18:13-14, John 13:30).

A. A scrutiny of the four gospels reveals that the sequence of Jesus trial went something like:

1. Annas, (John 18: 19-23).
2. Annas then passes Jesus over to Caiaphas, the current ruling high priest. (Matthew 26:59-66; Mark 14:55-64; John 18:24).
3. Meanwhile Peter is denying him outside. (Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22: 56-62; John 18:25-27, Hebrews 4: 14-16).
4. Jesus is beaten and mocked by his captors (Matthew 26:67-68; Mark 14:65; Luke 22:63-65)
5. Pilate as they do not have the necessary authority to carry out the death sentence (Matthew 27:1; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66-71; John 18:28).
6. In the morning Jesus is whisked over to Pilate, the Roman appointed governor of Judea (Matthew 27:2; Mark 15:1; Luke 23:1; John 18:28). His second trial begins.
7. Pilate sends Jesus to Herod, a ruler over the region of Galilee and Perea, an area within Judea. Herod mocks Jesus and sends him back to Pilate (Luke 23: 8-12).
8. On his return Pilate attempts to release Jesus, as he is now certain of his innocence. Pilate's plan backfires and Barabbas, a revolutionary and murderer, goes free in Jesus place. (Matthew 27: 11-26, Mark 15: 2-15, Luke 23:2-3, John 18:29: 19-16).
9. Jesus is finally scourged, mocked and sentenced to death by crucifixion (John 19:16; Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:25).

III. Crucifixion

Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Read the account yourself in Matthew 27:32-44; Mark 15:21-32; John 19:17-27 and Luke 23:26-43.

IV. Jesus words on the cross

The gospels record the seven words Jesus spoke on the cross. Here they are

1. Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing (Luke 23:34).

The death of Jesus on the cross opens the door for God's forgiveness. The cross is all about forgiveness and God's love. No wonder that these are the first words Jesus spoke on the cross.

2. I tell you the truth; today you will be with me in paradise (Luke 24:43).

Jesus' act of love on the cross means we now have access to God. Not just now but even after this physical body dies.

3. Women here is your son, ... here is your mother (John 19:26 - 27).

The love of God should be shared among Christians now on earth. We are one family and should treat each other as such.

4. My God, my God why have you forsaken me (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15: 34, Psalm 22:1)

On the cross Jesus felt the separation that sin brings. The general conception that Jesus was separated from the father while he bore our sins does not stand the test of scripture.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:19, 1 Timothy 3:14-16, Psalm 139: 7 - 9.

"that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:19 (NIV).

You cannot separate Jesus from God (John 10:30). God was in Jesus reconciling the world to himself. What love?

5. I am thirsty (John 19:20)

Jesus suffered thirst on the cross. His flesh had been stretched to the limit. This cry of Jesus gives us a clue to the agony he underwent for you and me.

6. It is finished (John 19:30).

Having paid the price Jesus declared it is finished. The price for our salvation; physical and spiritual wellbeing had be settled.

7. Father, into your hands I commit my spirit (Luke 23:46).

Jesus then went where all saints should - into the hands of God.

V. Supernatural signs of the cross

God had no intention of allowing Christ's death go unnoticed. The Bible records several supernatural incidents that occurred such as:

1. The darkening of the sun - Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44

2. The tearing of the veil - Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45

3. The earth quake - Matthew 27:51

4. The raising of the dead - Matthew 27: 52 - 53

5. Conversion of the centurion - Matthew 27:54; Mark 15:39

VI. Fulfilled prophecies

The death of Jesus on the cross was a fulfilment of several Old Testament prophecies.

- His divided garments - Psalm 22:18
- His crucifixion with two criminals - Isaiah 53:12
- He is mocked (Ps 22:7; 70:3) taunted (Ps 42:10) and offered wine (Ps 69:21; Proverbs 31:6)
- He is acclaimed as the Righteous One Isaiah 53:11
- He is maltreatment - Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:10-12

VII. Rocking and Rolling, Mark 16:1-8

A. Facts of Reckoning

Fact #1: The Roman Seal Was Broken On Easter morning the seal that stood for the power and authority of the Roman Empire was broken.

Fact #2: The Tomb Was Empty Another obvious fact that Sunday morning was the empty tomb.

Fact #3: The Large Stone Was Moved The first thing that impressed the people who approached the tomb was the unusual position of the two-ton stone that had previously been lodged in front of the doorway.

Fact #4: The Roman Guard Went AWOL The Roman guard fled and left their place of responsibility. --Taken from Evidence for the Resurrection © 2009 Josh McDowell Ministry and Sean McDowell, Chapter 16 and Jesus: Dead or Alive © 2009 Josh McDowell Ministry and Sean McDowell, Chap

B. Character Qualities Of the Preparation Partners

- Mary Magdalene
- Mary the mother of James *do bio on who they ar*
- Salome

1. Do not be alarmed – *that's usually how angels start their conversations with people*
2. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified – *you're in the right tomb, this is the place*
3. He has been raised – *apparently, this needed clarification*
4. he is not here – *and finally, to convince them,*
5. Look, there is the place they laid him!

- **THE ENTRY AS A KING** mark 11
- **THE CLEANING, CLEARING AND COMMUNICATION** mark **12-14:31**
- **ARRESTED**
- **TRIED**
- **DIED- FOR THE JOY OF IT**
- **ROCKING N ROLLING** mark 16

