

# THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

## CHAPTER 19:17-24

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**“THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST”**

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**John 1:12**

**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:**

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**INTRODUCTION**

*to the text*

*John 19:17-24*

## **“THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST”**

There is no greater topic or issue on the face of this earth that generates more of a response than the Fact that Jesus Christ was Crucified in Jerusalem  
1, 968 years ago

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law,

- \* Fullness    grk    4138    pleroma (play'-ro-mah);  
At the time of completion, at the totaled, or filled up volume of time. At the exact and right moment in time

**When Jesus Christ was Born**  
*He Was Born at Exactly the Right Moment*

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**When Jesus Christ was Baptized**  
*He was Baptized at the Right Moment*

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**All That Jesus Did,**  
*He Did at Just the Right Moment*

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**...and when His Time Came to Die on the Cross,**  
*He Died at Exactly the Right Moment*

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John 12:23

But Jesus answered them, saying,  
"The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.

John 13:1

Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

John 17:1

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

### **And So Today We Live in the Year 2001**

His very advent, birth, into the world changed the course of how mankind reckons time – so powerful was His life in the world, that history uses His life as The Marker to human events! -

## **IN OUR PREVIOUS STUDY**

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### **“THE WAY OF THE CROSS”**

**1.) Was No Place for Just Any Man**

**vv. 1-3**

**2.) Was Reserved for God Alone**

**vv. 4-8**

**3.) *Divides Between All People***

**vv. 9-12**

**4.) *Leads all to the Valley of Decision***

**vv. 13-16**

SCENE

**Pilate Had Jesus Examined Before The People**

SCENE

**People Demanded That He Be Crucified**

SCENE

**Evil Religious Onlookers**

SCENE

**Pilate Orders The Scourging to Appease the Crowd**

SCENE

**Rejected Still, They Mock and Robe Him and  
Crown Him**

SCENE

**Many Mock Him More**

SCENE

**Led Him away to be crucified -**

John 19:16

Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they  
took Jesus and led Him away.

# “THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST”

## 1.) *Fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures vv. 17-18*

### a.) *The Lord Selected the Geographical Point v.17*

And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called “the Place of a Skull”,  
which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha

## It’s Known By Various Names

In Matthew 27:33 – **Golgotha the Skull**  
And in Mark 15:22 – **Golgotha, the Skull**  
And in John 19:17 – **Golgotha, the Skull**

But in Luke 23:33 – It’s Called **Calvary, Skull**

But The Gospel According to Moses,  
Calls it Mount **Moriah**

## “Seen By God”

Genesis 22:14

And Abraham called the name of that place **Jehovah-jireh**: as it is said to this day, **In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen. (Moriah)**

## This Was, is an Amazing Place

There is only one place, north of the old city walls of Jerusalem  
that has a hill where a the face of a skull is in the rock.

# SKULL CHAPEL CHINO HILLS

I BELIEVE GOD PLACES US IN OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POINTS FOR AN EXTREME PURPOSE...

*Selected the Geographical Point*

Isn't it extreme, where you're at right now?

Isaiah 42:16

I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them.

Psalm 139:1-10

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; you understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

## **Golgotha, Moriah, Calvary**

Prior to Roman Time It was often a place reserved for Pagan worship. Israel when she was wayward from God would often slip outside the city gates and walls to erect the pagan statues and idols of the ancient world.

This Pagan Worship was Referred to as Worship upon the High Hills or High Places

**But God Had First Tagged  
It His Place of Worship**

Genesis 22:1-8

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 And He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." 6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering."

**b.) *The Lord Determined the Mode of Sacrifice* v.18**

**There they crucified Him**, and two others with Him,  
one on either side, and Jesus in the center.

The Death of the Son of God was Wild Enough  
But Why would God have His Son Be Humiliated Between

Because these two men mimic humanity, They're guilty, condemned, their  
hands are bloody with the life of the innocent

**But there is more**

*These two men are at equal distances from Jesus Christ.*

**“He Saved Others,  
Himself He Cannot Save:”**

**Albert Barnes**

In his ancient commentary points out that while researching the Leviticus steps to a temple sacrifices, he came across the protocol for the preparing of the burnt offering.....

....Location of the Staves that would pierce through the sacrificial lamb One stave behind and through them where the front arm extended out from the torso. A second stave through the hind exiting through and between the lower jaw or mandible.

***Fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures***

**c.) *The Lord Ordained The Salvation of Mankind* v.18**

Isaiah 48:12

**“THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST”**

**2.) *The Benefit of the Crucifixion* vv. 19-22**

**a.) *The Benefits last Throughout Eternity* v.19**

Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

What the Proconsul Writes is what is Recorded of Eternity -  
*Is not a long time*

**b.) *The Benefits are Independent of our Efforts* v.20-22**

20 Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. 21 Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, 'I am the King of the Jews

God engineered it so that you or I nor anyone present could have assisted Jesus

Matthew 27:49

The rest said, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him."

- The Atonement,
- That is Him Dying the Spiritual Death
- That Was Sentenced Upon You.
- He Paid Mankind's Sin Debt - -Your Debt Was Paid
- God Through Jesus Christ "Transacted"

Romans 7:14

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

My Hands, My Eyes, My Mind  
Has Been Sold Under Sin

To be sold under is to be

**Sold**

On the open market of the slave traders

**Under**

To be placed beneath a stone or a cage

Hebrews 2:14-15

Inasmuch then as the followers of God have partaken of flesh and blood, Jesus Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death Jesus Christ might destroy Satan who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lives subject to **bondage. (sold under - a slave in the cage)**

### ***The Benefit of the Crucifixion***

***c.) The Benefits can Never be Reversed***

***v.22***

Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

Romans 11:29

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.



Jeremiah 1:4-5

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

**1Thessalonians 4:13-18**

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus **we shall always** be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

John 14:1-6

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 "And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

## “THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST”

**3.) *Becomes the Focal Point of Human Existence* vv.23-24**

**a.) *Watch Out – You May Not Recognize His Invitation* v.23-24**

23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. 24 They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be

Notice:

How you can trace the prophetic trail of information before it happens...

Personally I see warnings against my life, my marriage, my children, this church, our nation

1 Corinthians 1:17-19

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. 18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

### ***Becomes the Focal of Human Existence***

***b.) Be Ready – To see what you've always heard about v.24***

**“that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots."**

Psalm 22:16-18

For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

Psalm 22:7-8

All those who see Me ridicule Me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

***c.) Be Careful – That you've made the right decision v.24***

Therefore the soldiers did these things.