

Matthew 27:27-44

The ides of March

Josephus

Crucifixion.....

I. The Ignorant Wicked 27:27-37

The Roman cohort

Goal: Dehumanize the victims

Simon of Cyrene

The sign at the top of the cross

Another day's work

II. The Knowing Wicked 27:38, 44

Not merely thieves...

Associates of Barabbas

III. The Fickle Wicked 27:39-40

Everyday people attending Passover

Had probably shouted "Hosanna" days earlier

This mockery was a fist in God's face. His honor was at stake and Jesus had a perfect answer: but remained silent.

(Dorani)

When we are accused or mocked do we have to defend ourselves?

These fickle wicked people never called Him _____.

IV. The Religious Wicked 27:41-43

These are the primary instigators of the crucifixion, humanly speaking.

These leaders couldn't deny Jesus' miracles since they'd seen them firsthand. They merely wanted _____.

Jesus wasn't their kind of Savior and He's not for many today. They had much to do with religion but little to do with _____.

The Jewish leaders sneered.....

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