

# Matthew 27:41-66

Tetelestai

One word.....

Bookcases.....

Last week: The Ignorant Wicked, The Knowing Wicked,  
The Fickle Wicked.....

## I. The Religious Wicked and His Cross

These wicked men, although they had seen his miracles, wanted just one more miracle: For Jesus Christ to come down from the cross. That would have done it for them.

## II. The Miracles and His Cross

There are \_\_\_ miracles surrounding His cross. The first is \_\_\_\_\_ from noon to 3pm. The second concerns the idea of “God forsaking God,” a mystery that the Trinity really only comprehends. The third miracle was yielding up his Spirit. No one took his life from Him. The fourth miracle was the tearing of the veil. (There were actually 2 veils He tore down). The fifth miracle was a supernaturally caused earth quake. The sixth was that many bodies of the saints were resurrected.

## III. The Death of Christ and His Cross

There were response from two groups of people on that day when Jesus Christ was crucified and died. The centurion and his men was deeply moved, convicted and at some point came to faith in Jesus.

The second group were the women whose deep sympathetic loyalty is on clear display in the gospels. They ministered to Jesus during his time serving humanity those three years.

## IV. The Burial of Christ

What normally happened to those crucified.....

Joseph and Nicodemus.....

The Jewish leaders.....

And now we wait.....