## THE (SCIENTIFIC) DEATH OF JESUS

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At the age of thirty three and half, Jesus was condemned to the death penalty.

At that time crucifixion was the "worst" death. Only the worst criminals condemned to be crucified. Yet it was even more dreadful for Jesus, unlike other criminals condemned to death by crucifixion, Jesus was to be nailed to the cross by His hands and feet.

Each nail was six to eight inches long. The nails were driven into His wrist. Not into His palms as is commonly portrayed. There's a tendon in the wrist that extends to the shoulder.

Before nailing His clothes were removed and He was fully naked; and not as portrayed as covered His private parts of the body. The sun could not able to see Him as fully naked, and he closed his eyes, while the world felt darkness.

The Roman soldiers knew that when the nails were being hammered into the wrist, that tendon would tear and break, forcing Jesus to use His back muscles to support Himself so that He could breath. Both of His feet were nailed together. Thus He was forced to support Himself on the single nail that impaled His feet to the cross Jesus could not support Himself with His legs because of the pain, so He was forced to alternate between arching His back then using his legs just to continue to breathe. Imagine this reality for over three hours.

## THREE HOURS HE SUFFERED ON THE CROSS.

Can you imagine this kind of suffering, mentally and physically? On the laying cross on the ground He was crucified and then all body with the cross was lifted up and force fully dripped in the whole that made over there, therefore all His body was shacked and the liver and sub-come parts of the body was damaged there itself.

A few minutes before He died, Jesus stopped bleeding. He was simply pouring water from his wounds. From common images, we see sounds to His hand and feet and even the spear wound to His side.

But do we realize His wounds were actually made in His body. A hammer driving large nails through the wrist, the feet overlapped and an even large nail through the wrist, the feet overlapped and even large nail hammered through the arches, then a Roman guard piercing His side with a spear. But before the nails and the spear, Jesus was whipped and beaten. The whipping was so severe that it tore the flesh from body. The beating so horrific that His face was torn and His beard ripped from His face.

The crown of thorns cut deeply into His scalp. Most people would not have survived this torture. He had no more blood to bleed out, only water poured from His wounds.

The human adult contains about 3.5 liters (just less than a gallon) of blood. Jesus poured all 3.5 liters of His blood; He had three nails hammered into His members; a crown of thorns on His head and, beyond that, a Roman soldier who stabbed a spear into His chest.

All these without mentioning the humiliation He passed after carrying His own cross for almost two Kilometers, while the crowd spat in his face and threw stone (the cross was almost thirty Kg of weight, only for its higher part, where His hands were nailed).

Jesus had to endure this experience, so that you can have free access to God. So that your sins could be "washed" away. All of them, with no exception! Don't ignore this situation.

## JESUS DIED FOR YOU!

For you, who now read this. Do not believe that He only died for others (those who go to Church or for pastors, Bishops, laymen etc.). Always remember that while accepting all these pain, HE was died for me, and for my sins. It is easy to pass jokes and false witness statements by e-mail etc., but when it come to God, sometimes you feel ashamed to forward to others because you are worried of what they may think about you.

Accept the reality, the truth that:
JESUS IS THE ONLY SALVATION FOR
THE WORLD.

God has plans for you, show all your friends what he experienced to save us. Now and ever think about this! And get the blessings of our Lord God Jesus Christ.