

A Synoptic Gospel Overview of the Events of Good Friday

MATTHEW 27:1-61

27:1-2 Matthew's prelude comments

27:3-10 Judas regrets what he done,
commits suicide

27:11-26 Jesus before Pilate

27:11-14 Pilate questions Jesus

27:15-26 Pilate addresses crowd

27:24 Pilate washes his hands

27:27-30 Soldiers torture Jesus

27:31-56 The crucifixion scene

27:31 Jesus led away

27:33 Jesus crucified

27:45 at noon, darkness covers the land

27:46 Jesus speaks, "My God, My God,
why have you forsaken me?"

27:50 Jesus dies

27:57-61 Jesus is buried

time: Evening

who: Joseph of Arimethea

where: a new tomb, cut in rock

Saturday (only recorded in Matthew)

27:62-66 Pilate secures the tomb, posts
soldiers

MARK 15:1-47

15:1-15 Jesus with Pilate

15:1-5 Jesus questioned by Pilate

15:6-15 Pilate addresses crowd

15:15 Pilate hands Jesus over to be
crucified

15:16-19 Soldiers torture Jesus

15:20-41 The crucifixion scene

15:20 Jesus led away

15:24 Jesus crucified

15:33 at noon, darkness covers the land

15:34 Jesus speaks, "My God, My God,
why have you forsaken me?"

15:37 Jesus dies

15:42-46 Jesus is buried

Time: evening

Who: Joseph of Arimethea

Where: a tomb cut in rock

LUKE 22:63-23:55

22:63-23:1 Jesus before council of the
people's leaders, chief priests and scribes

23:2-7 Jesus before Pilate (part 1)

23:8-12 Jesus before Herod

23:13-25 Jesus before Pilate (part 2)

23:15-16 Pilate questions Jesus, again

23:17-25 Pilate addresses crowd

23:25 Pilate hands Jesus over to be
crucified

23:26-49 crucifixion scene

23:26 Jesus led away

23:28 Jesus addresses women along the
way to Golgatha

23:33 Jesus crucified

23:34 Jesus speaks, "Father, forgive
them. They don't know what they
are doing."

23:39-43 Jesus dialogue w/criminals

23:44 at noon, darkness covers the land

23:46 Jesus speaks, "Father, into your
hands I entrust my spirit." Then dies.

23:50-56 Jesus is buried

who: Joseph of Arimethea

where: an unused tomb cut in rock