



P.M. Bible Study
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"THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST"

The Crucifixion of Christ is the central event of the Christian faith. Through death on the cross, Jesus paid the penalty for sin. This fulfilled Old Testament prophecy, demonstrated God's love, and made salvation available to all who believe. *John 3:16*

Crucifixion was a Roman method of execution reserved for criminals, rebels, and slaves. It was intentionally brutal, public, and humiliating, it was designed to deter rebellion and assert imperial authority. Death came slowly through shock, blood loss, and dehydration. Crucifixion was for the worst of the worst people and to keep slaves obedient to their master.

When people live according to the world's standard and not God's; that's rebellion against a Holy God which is considered sin. *Romans 6:23a* – Men takes sin lightly; but God takes sin seriously. Sin causes death physically and spiritually which separates us from God.

A. Why was Jesus Crucified?

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| 1. According to God's Redemptive Plan | <i>Acts 2:23</i> |
| 2. For the Sins of Humanity | <i>Isaiah 53:5-6</i> |
| 3. To Fulfill Scripture | <i>Psalms 22</i> |

B. Key Events of the Crucifixion

1. The Trial and Condemnation
2. The Mocking and Scourging
3. The Journey to Golgotha
4. The Crucifixion
5. Jesus Was One Without Sin
6. Angels Could Have Defended Jesus
7. What sin in our lives is keeping us from demonstrating our love for God?
8. What is it we need to crucify in our lives to please God?
9. What is it that we need to nail to the cross to glorify God?
10. Through our lifestyle (how we live), what sin is keeping people away from Christ instead of drawing people closer to Christ?