

JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS

Luke 22:63-23:56

Key Verse: 23:46

"Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last."

Study Questions:

1. What was Jesus' testimony before the council?(22:67-68) With what did they charge him? (70-71) What charge did they bring against him to Pilate? (23:2) What did Jesus answer? What does this mean? (23:3; Mt 2:2; Mic 5:2)
2. How did Pilate try, but fail, to defend Jesus? (23:6,7) Describe Herod's base character. Why did Pilate compromise? What was the result? (23-25)
3. Describe Jesus' suffering on the way to the cross. What warning did he give? (26-31) Why did he suffer like this? (1Pe 2:24b; Isa 53:6b) Describe the crucifixion. Why was he crucified? (Isa 53:12; Jn 1:29) What did Jesus pray? (34) How did he help one man on the cross? (39-43)
4. What happened when Jesus died? (44-46) How did Jesus show his total dependence on God? (46) What confession did the centurion make? (47) How did Joseph show his faith? (50-53) What is the meaning of the burial of Jesus? (44-56; Isa 53:9,10)