

The Crucifixion!

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Luke 23:33 (ESV) **Overhead**

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

How did we get here? First of all, Jesus Prophesied!

Luke 18:31–33 (ESV)

³¹ And taking the twelve, he said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³² For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³ And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”

The details of these events are in Chapters 22 and 23! These chapters are very straightforward and everyone should read them. In Chapter 22, we see Jesus, The Innocent Condemned!

The Religious Leaders saw Jesus as a threat.

Luke 22:2 (ESV)

And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death.

This is much more than evil people. This is the pure evil of Satan himself working through people.

Luke 22:3 (ESV) **Overhead**

Then **Satan entered into Judas** called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve.

Jesus clearly understood HIS crucifixion is coming. Therefore, we see the Lord's Supper is prophetic and very descriptive!

Luke 22:19–20 (ESV) **Overhead***

¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ***“This is my body, which is given for you (Crucifixion). Do this in remembrance of me.”** ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, ***“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood (Death).**

This must be seen as Scripture being fulfilled!

Luke 22:37 (ESV) **Overhead**

For I tell you that this **Scripture must be fulfilled** in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.

Matthew 26:53–54 (ESV)

⁵³ **Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?** ⁵⁴ **But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled,** that it must be so?

In fulfillment of Scripture, Evil is released!

Luke 22:47–48 (ESV) **Overhead***

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸ but Jesus said to him, ***“Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?”**

Luke 22:63–65 (ESV)

⁶³ Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. ⁶⁴ They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” ⁶⁵ And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

In Chapter 23, we see The Innocent Crucified!

Luke 23:1–2 (ESV)

¹ Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.”

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³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, ***“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”** And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

The Romans in mockery declared the truth!

Luke 23:38 (ESV) **Overhead**

There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Luke 23:39–43 (ESV) **Overhead***

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, ***“Truly, I say to you, “TODAY” you will be with me in paradise.”**

Luke 23:44–46 (ESV)

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”** And having said this he breathed his last.

Why did the innocent have to die? BECAUSE:

1Cor.5:21 (NIV) **Overhead**

God made him **who had no sin** to be sin for us, **so that** in him we might become the righteousness of God.