

"There They Crucified Him"

(Sins that crucified Jesus)

Luke 23:26-33

Introduction:

- A. "There they crucified Him".
 - 1. At Calvary - golgatha ("Place of skull").
 - 2. Between two thieves.
- B. "There they crucified Him."
 - 1. Unjustly. (John 18:38).
 - 2. Shamefully. (Heb. 12:2).
 - 3. But needfully. (John 1:29).
- C. There were specific sins that led to His crucifixion.

Discussion:

I. Ignorance Crucified Him. (Luke 23:34; Acts 3:17)

- A. Ignorance is inexcusable. (Acts 17:23,30).
- B. Ignorance is dangerous.
 - 1. Saul. (Acts 26:9; 23:1; 1 Tim. 1:13).
 - 2. Israel. (Hos. 4:6; Rom. 10:1-4).
- C. Ignorance is correctable.
 - 1. Study (2 Tim. 2:15; Acts 11:17).
 - 2. Meditation. (Ps. 1:2).
 - 3. Application. (John 8:31,32).

II. Betrayal Crucified Him. (Matt. 26:14-16,24,25,47-50).

- A. Judas betrayed Him. (cf. Psa. 41:9)
 - 1. Hypocritically (kiss).
 - 2. Greedily (30 pieces of silver.)
- B. Brethren betray Him.
 - 1. For pleasure (cf. Heb. 11:25).
 - 2. For peace. (cf. Luke 12:51-53)
 - 3. For greed.
 - 4. For passion.
 - 5. For pride.

III. Hatred Crucified Him. (John 7:1;15:18-25).

- A. Hatred because evil exposed. (John 3:19).
- B. Hatred is a work of the flesh. (Gal. 5:20).

IV. Envy Crucified Him. (Matt. 27:18).

- A. Envy from without hinders cause of Christ.
 - 1. Of success. (Acts 13:44,45).
 - 2. Of standards.
- B. Envy from within hinders cause of Christ.
 - 1. Factions. (1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:1-3).
 - 2. Backbiting.
 - 3. Pettiness.

V. Lying Crucified Him. (Matt. 26:59-61).

- A. General lies. (Rev. 21:8).
- B. Religious lies. (2 Thess. 2:10-12).

Conclusion: A. Would you have cried, "Crucify Him"?

B. Are you "crucifying Him afresh" by the above sins?