

Providence Reformed Baptist Church – Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sermon Series: The Gospel of the Kingdom – Matthew

Message 122. “Crucify Him!” – Matthew 27:33-66

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“The ultimate explanation of the cross is neither Jewish hostility or Roman injustice, but the declared purpose of God.” - RT France (NINCT, pg. 1060).

- I. Golgotha – vs. 33-34
 - A. “The Place of the Skull”
 - B. Gall refused – pain killer – Psa. 69:21
- II. Gambling for Garments – vs. 35-37
 - A. They Crucified Him – Psa. 22:12-18
 - 1. Stripped of His clothing
 - 2. They cast lots
 - 3. They watched
 - B. The Charge – “This is Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews”
- III. God’s Son? – vs. 38-44
 - A. Mocked with the Truth – Psa. 22:7-8
 - 1. This IS the end of the Temple – Matt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 6:19-20
 - 2. He DID save others, and will save others – why He can’t come down – Matt. 16:25;
 - 3. He IS the King – Rev. 17:14; 19:11-16
 - B. “Then We Will Believe” – John 10:24-26
- IV. God’s Son! – vs. 45-56
 - A. Darkness – Amos 8:9-10; Exodus 10:22-23
 - B. God-forsakenness – Psa. 22:1
 - 1. A loud voice – shout
 - 2. Abandoned – God, not Father
 - 3. Atonement – He was abandoned so we never will be! – Heb. 13:5-6; 2 Cor. 5:21
 - 4. Answered – Psa. 22:21
 - C. “I Thirst” – Luke 23:36; John 19:29; Psa. 22:15; 69:21
 - 1. Vinegar/cheap wine
 - 2. Living Water – John 4:10-14; 7:38
 - D. He Died – Psa. 31:5 – He “let go His spirit”
 - 1. “It is Finished”
 - 2. “Into Your hands I commit My spirit”
 - 3. “He died in full possession of His senses” – RTF
 - E. AND LOOK!
 - 1. An earthquake – Psa. 114:4-7; Jer. 10:10; Joel 3:16
 - 2. The veil – the New Covenant ratified
 - 3. The tombs – Dan. 12:2; Isa. 26:19; John 5:25-29
 - F. The Romans Witnesses – centurion and guards
 - G. The Women Witnesses – saw Him die, saw Him buried, saw Him raised!
- V. The Grave – vs. 57-66 – Isaiah 53:9
 - A. Hewn into the Rock with a Large Stone in Front
 - B. Sealed and Secured
 - C. The Women Watched...

Cross References

Psalm 69:21

21 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Psalm 22:12-18

12 Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me. 13 They open wide their mouth at me, As a lion that tears and roars. 14 I am poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It is melted within me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet. 17 I count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; 18 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

Psalm 22:7-8

7 All who see me mock me; They smack their lip, they wag their head, saying, 8 “Commit yourself to Yahweh; let Him rescue him; Let Him deliver him, because He delights in him.”

Matthew 16:18

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Matthew 16:25

25 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Revelation 17:14

14 These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and elect and faithful.”

Revelation 19:11-16

11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sits on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; having a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself, 13 and being clothed with a garment dipped in blood, His name is also called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. 15 And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the wrath of the rage of God, the Almighty. 16 And He has on His garment and on His thigh a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

John 10:24-26

24 The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us openly.” 25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not

believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep.

Amos 8:9-10

9 And it will be in that day," declares Lord Yahweh, "That I will make the sun go down at noon And make the earth dark in broad daylight. 10 Then I will overturn your feasts into mourning And all your songs into lamentation; And I will bring up sackcloth on everyone's loins And baldness on every head. And I will make it like a time of mourning for an only son, And the end of it will be like a bitter day.

Exodus 10:22-23

22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days. 23 They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the sons of Israel had light in their places of habitation.

Psalm 22:1

22 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my groaning.

Hebrews 13:5-6

5 Make sure that your way of life is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," 6 so that we confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"

2 Corinthians 5:21

21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Psalm 22:21

21 Save me from the mouth of the lion; From the horns of the wild oxen. You have answered me.

Luke 23:36

36 And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine,

John 19:29

29 A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.

Psalm 22:15

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.

Psalm 69:21

21 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

John 4:10-14

10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." 11 She *said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12

Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” 13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst—ever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

John 7:38

38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”

Psalm 31:5

Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Yahweh, God of truth.

Psalm 114:4-7

4 The mountains skipped like rams, The hills, like lambs. 5 What disturbs you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? 6 O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, Before the God of Jacob,

Jeremiah 10:10

10 But Yahweh is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth quakes, And the nations cannot endure His indignation.

Joel 3:16

16 And Yahweh roars from Zion And gives forth His voice from Jerusalem, And the heavens and the earth quake. But Yahweh is a refuge for His people And a strong defense to the sons of Israel.

Daniel 12:2

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to reproach and everlasting contempt.

Isaiah 26:19

19 Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and shout for joy, For your dew is as the dew of the dawn, And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

John 5:25-29

25 Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. 26 For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; 27 and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, 29 and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Isaiah 53:9

9 So His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.