

## OBSERVATIONS FROM LUKE 22-23

1. Think of this whole time in general: it was not quiet, not peaceful. It was an all-nighter. It would have been overwhelming, but Jesus was at peace. It was God's will.
2. Think of all the different people involved:  
His Father, the angel, His disciples, Judas, the slave, Pilate, Herod, the high priest, the chief priests, scribes, elders, officers, soldiers, the soldier(s) who whipped Him, His mother, the women who accompanied Him from Galilee, the women who were mourning, the two criminals, the large crowd of people following Him to Golgotha, Simon of Cyrene, Barabbas, Joseph. There were 22 different people / groups of people.
3. Think of the saved and the lost who were there, and who were not there. An eternal time.
4. Jesus was very aware of what was going on. He was listening and engaged. Psalm 22
5. Jesus knew that God's will was being carried out.  
Jesus and the Father had talked about this. Jesus was willing to do it.  
Remember Jesus' prayer in the garden. Jesus was submissive to His Father.
6. Think of the incredible pain Jesus went thru - the physical, emotional, mental, relational and most of all, the spiritual pain. *"My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"*
7. Think of all of Jesus' relationships - His heavenly Father, His earthly mother, His earthly family, His disciples, Judas, the women from Galilee, His enemies, etc.  
Think of all the heartfelt emotions Jesus had that long night and day.
8. Jesus' character in all of this:  
Jesus' humility before the Father  
Jesus faith in the Father  
Jesus love for the Father  
Jesus was always holy. He never sinned. He was the perfect Lamb of God.  
Jesus was truthful, and always spoke the truth and only the truth.  
Jesus was loving, loving both the saved and the lost.  
Jesus was always patient.  
Jesus was forgiving.  
Jesus was always self-controlled.  
Jesus endured, persevered to the very end. *"...fixing our eyes on Jesus, who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."* *"When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."* Hebrews 12:2, Hebrews 1:3, Hebrews 10:11-18
9. God's supreme holiness in all this. Romans 3:21-26
10. Jesus' great love for you. Psalm 86:13, Romans 5:8, John 3:16, Romans 10:9-13