

INTRODUCTION:

1. GOD'S LOVE WAS MAGNIFIED AS JESUS PRAYED FOR HIS ENEMIES ON THE CROSS (LUK 23:34).

a. Jesus prayed for His enemies when they crucified Him.

b. God the Father heard answered Jesus' prayer

2. GOD'S LOVE WAS MAGNIFIED AS JESUS CARED FOR HIS MOTHER ON THE CROSS (JOH 19:25-27).

a. Faithful women stood by Jesus' cross (Joh 19:25).

b. Jesus cared for Mary in the height of His suffering (Joh 19:26-27)

3. GOD'S LOVE AS MAGNIFIED AS JESUS WAS HATEFULLY MOCKED ON THE CROSS (MAT 27:39-44).

a. The Jewish people passing by mocked Him (27:39-40).

b. The Jewish leaders mocked Him (27:41-43).

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TEXT: LUKE 23:34; JOHN 15:25-27; MATTHEW 27:39-44

c. The Roman soldiers mocked Him (Luk 23:36-37).

d. The crucified thieves on the right hand and the left mocked Him (27:44).

4. APPLICATIONS:

(1) *Jesus is the model for our life of prayer.*

(2) *Jesus is the model for loving our enemies.*

(3) *Jesus is our model for honoring our parents.*

(4) *Jesus is our model for not returning mockery.*

CONCLUSION: