

SERMON: THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST

Matthew 27:35a

And they crucified Him.

Introduction

This sermon may be more of a review of a Bible lesson than a sermon for Sunday morning worship. The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are foundational elements of our faith. You cannot have apple pie without apples. If it does not have apples, it may be dessert, but it is certainly not apple pie.

The thought of Jesus experiencing a cruel death is depressing and we would rather not think about it. However, we must think about it and ritualize it by commemorating it with Holy Communion. Let's quickly look at seven aspects of the crucifixion of our Savior.

Exposition

1. The Crucifixion of Christ Was Planned And Prophesied.

(Before There Was A Sinner, There Was A Plan Of Salvation.)

(Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53:1-12; 1st Peter 1:19-20; Revelation 13:8.)

2. The Crucifixion Of Christ Was Not Deserved.

(Jesus Was/Is Sinless.)

(2nd Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 1st Peter 2:22.)

3. The Crucifixion Of Christ Was Voluntary.

(He Laid Down His Life.)

(Matthew 20:28; John 10:17-18.)

4. The Crucifixion Of Christ Was Shameful.

(He Was Mocked And Humiliated.)

(Deuteronomy 21: 22-23; Mark 15: 18-20; Galatians 3:13.)

5. The Crucifixion Of Christ Caused Great Agony.

(The Purpose Of Crucifixion Was Not Just To Kill, But Also To Torture.)

(Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:25.)

6. The Crucifixion Of Christ Was Substitutionary.

(He Took Our Place.)

(1st Peter 3:18.)

7. The Crucifixion Of Christ Was Victorious.

(Jesus Rose With All Power And Authority.)

(1st Corinthians 15:3-18.)

Closing Thoughts

Jesus shed His blood for sinful humanity. Just the thought should make us love Him more and be more committed to spreading the Good News. His blood will never lose its saving and sustaining power. Give God Glory! Give God All The Glory!

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