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The Cross

- An Unfair and Willing Sacrifice

Jesus Suffers in Three Ways

- Physical, Verbal, Spiritual
- Grasping the Depth of God’s Love

Mark 15:20

Jesus Crucifixion, A Brief Record

- Rome’s Preferred Method of Execution
- The Message: Don’t Mess with Rome

The First Step: Via Dolorosa

- Paraded Through the Streets
- Carrying the Cross

Mark 15:21

Simon of Cyrene

- Passing By, Roman Law and Why Me?

The Best Day of His Life

- The Moments of Life We Don’t Plan For
- Carrying Someone’s Else's Burden

Simon’s Conversion

- Rom 16:13 Alexander, Rufus and Wife
- The Recipe of Rom 8:28

Mark 15:22-23

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Golgotha, Calvary and The Skull

- Mt Moriah, Gen 22 and the Center of World

Wine Laced with a Sedative

- A Clear Mind, 7 Statements, Embracing the Suffering

Roman Crucifixion

- Wrists, Feet and Nerve Bundles
- A Slow Form of Death
- Suffocation and Heart Compression

Mark 15:24-26

Gambling Within Reach of the Cross

- Ultimate Humiliation
- Psa 22:18 Playing a Oblivious Role in God’s Plan
- Gen 3:7 Garments and Shame

The Sign: Jesus King of the Jews

- The Language of the World, Religion and Government

Mark 15:27-28

The Story of 3 Crosses

- The Center: Substitute
- 2nd Cross: Refusing Mercy
- 3rd Cross: Simple Faith