


Bi 103 – The Synoptic Gospels

Matthew 27


**EVENTS BEFORE, DURING AND FOLLOWING
THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS**

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I. Events Preceding the Crucifixion (27:1-31)

- I.A. The Tragedy of Judas (3-10)
 - I.A.1. The bloody silver (3-5)
 - I.A.1.a. In remorse and despair, (3-4)
he returns the 30 pieces of silver
 - I.A.1.b. He then goes out (5)
and hangs himself



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1.A.2. the Bloody soil (6-10)

1.A.2.a. The priests ponder what to do (6)
with the returned blood money

1.A.2.b. The priests decision (7-10)

1.A.2.b.i. They choose to buy a field (7-8)
to use as a burial place for foreigners

1.A.2.b.ii. They fulfill prophecy (8-10)
(Jer 32:6-9, Zech 11:12-13)

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1.B. The Trial before Pilate

1.B.1. The Religious leaders plot Jesus Execution (1-2)

1.B.2. Pilate is confused by Jesus (11-14)

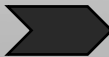
1.B.2.a. Is Jesus truly a king, (11)

1.B.2.b. Why does he offer no defense (12-14)



- 1.B.3. The Passover Custom (15)
to release any one prisoner
- 1.B.4. Barabas is also in custody (16-18)
A notorious criminal to Rome
- 1.B.5. Pilate's wife warns Pilate (19)
have nothing to do with Jesus



- 1.B.6. Two choices. The Pharisees demand (20-23)
 - 1.B.6.a. Release Barabas (20-21)
 - 1.B.6.b. The death of Jesus (22-23)
Crucify Him
- 1.B.7. Pilate's attempt to cleanse himself (24-25)
- 1.B.8. Pilate orders Jesus (26) 
To be flogged and turned over to be crucified






- I.C. The travesty by the soldiers (27:27-31)
 - I.C.1. Their contempt (27-29)
 - I.C.1.a. They strip, and spit upon Jesus
 - I.C.1.b. They mock him giving him a scarlet robe, wooden sceptor, and crown of thorns
 - I.C.2. they repeatedly strike him (30-31) with a reed on the head

II. Events during the Crucifixion (27:32-50)

- II.A. Simon the Cyrene drafted (32-33) to carry the cross
- II.B. Jesus refuses the drugged wine (34)
- II.C. Soldiers cast lots for clothes (35-36)
- II.D. Citation placed on cross (37)
 - “This is Jesus, King of the Jews)
- II.E. Two others crucified with Jesus (38)

- II.F. The contempt at the cross (39-44)
 - II.F.1. Where the contempt comes from (39,41,44)
 - II.F.1.a. The passing crowds (39)
 - II.F.1.b. The Jewish leaders (41)
 - II.F.1.c. The two criminals (44)
 - II.F.2. What the contempt consists of (40,42-43)
 - II.F.2.a. "So you can destroy the temple . . ." (40a)
 - II.F.2.b. "If you are the Son of god, . . ." (40b)
 - II.F.2.c. "He save others but can't save himself" (42)
 - II.F.2.d. "He trusted God, Let God . . . deliver him" (43)

- II.G. A strange darkness covers the area (45)
 - from noon until 3:00pm
- II.H. The cry from the cross (46-49) 
 - II.H.1. "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani (46)
 - "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"
 - II.H.2. the confusion (47-49)
 - Some think he is calling out to Elijah
- II.I. Jesus cries out again
 - and then gives up his spirit (50)



III. Events Following the Crucifixion (27:51-66)

III.A. The heavenly Action(s) (27:51-53)

Three supernatural actions happen

III.A.1. The Veil at the Temple is torn (51a)

In Two, from Top to bottom

III.A.2. The earth shakes, and rocks break (51b)

III.A.3. Graves are opened (52-53)

Some godly people rise from the graves
and are seen alive again.

(Note: this appears to precede Christ's resurrection)

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III.B. The earthly reaction (27:54-66)

III.B.1. The soldiers are terrified (54)

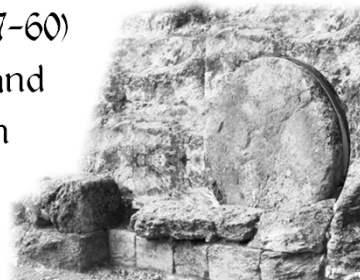
they acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God

III.B.2. Mary and others watch (55-56, 61)

They witness these things in great awe.

III.B.3. Joseph of Arimathea (57-60)

Get's body of Jesus and
places it into his own
newly carved tomb.



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III.B.4. The chief priests (62-66)

III.B.4.a. They remember the words of Jesus (63)

“I will rise from the dead in 3 days)

III.B.4.b. They plan to secure the tomb (64-66)

they seal it and place a security guard.