

CHAPTER 15

ISRAEL REJECTED JESUS CHRIST AT THE CROSS

JESUS CHRIST, HIS WORK

How did Mary prepare Christ for His death? Matthew 26:7,12

Name two things that Jesus told His apostles would happen. Matthew 26:29,31

a. _____ b. _____

Why was Jesus "grieved and distressed"? Matthew 26:38

What did Jesus pray? Matthew 26:39

Describe Jesus' betrayal and capture. Matthew 26:46-50

Why did He willingly go with the soldiers? Matthew 26:54

After Jesus was captured, where was He taken? Matthew 26:57

What did the disciples do? Matthew 26:56

What did the chief priests and Council do to Jesus?

Matthew 26:65 _____

Matthew 26:67 _____

Matthew 27:2 _____

Who did Jesus say He was? Matthew 27:11

When did Israel reject Jesus Christ as their King? Matthew 27:22-23

How did Israel take responsibility for Jesus' death? Matthew 27:25

Jesus was turned over to be crucified. Describe what the Roman guards did to Him.

Matthew 27:28 _____

Matthew 27:29 _____

Matthew 27:30 _____

Matthew 27:31 _____

Matthew 27:34 _____

Matthew 27:35 _____

LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus Christ suffered all these things for you. He died in your place as your substitute. Have you thanked Him for all He suffered for you? Thank Him in prayer.

What was written on the sign put over the head of Jesus? Matthew 27:37

When did God forsake His Son, Jesus? Matthew 27:46

Why did God forsake His Son, Jesus? 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24

Was Jesus killed, that is, His life taken from Him? John 10:18; Matthew 27:50

MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE

Israel rejected Jesus Christ as their King and crucified Him. Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law on the cross and the Law was ended. Colossians 2:14

The New Testament (Covenant) began at the _____. 1 Corinthians 11:25

What happened to the veil in the Temple when Jesus died? Matthew 27:51

NOTE:

The torn veil showed that man now could come directly into the presence of God and no longer needed a priest to serve as a mediator. Jesus Christ is the mediator between God and man. 1 Timothy 2:5 See: Animal Sacrifices, page 24.

LIFE APPLICATION

From Mt. Sinai until the Cross, some 2,000 years, Israel could not obey the whole Law. Think of the years of guilt, frustration, and fear Israel must have felt in not being able to keep the Law! Read: Hebrews 2:14-15. This is why Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law and took it out of the way. How does this personally affect you knowing that you do not have to keep the hundreds of laws obtained in the Mosaic Law?

Who requested the body of Jesus? Matthew 27:57-58

What did Joseph of Arimathea do with the body of Jesus? Matthew 27:60

How did the Romans secure the tomb? Matthew 27:64-66

a. _____ b. _____

Why were the Romans afraid? Matthew 27:64

What happened after three days? Matthew 28:2

How did the soldiers act when they saw the angel and empty tomb? Matthew 28:4

What did the angel tell the women? Matthew 28:6

Who saw Christ after He was resurrected from the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:5 _____

1 Corinthians 15:6 _____

1 Corinthians 15:7 a. _____ b. _____

1 Corinthians 15:8 _____

Luke 24:13-15 _____

Name two reasons why the resurrection of Jesus Christ is so important. 1 Corinthians 15:14

a. _____ b. _____

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

- (1) Jesus Christ offered salvation to Israel first. Acts 3:25-26**
- (2) Gentiles had no hope and were without God. Ephesians 2:12**
- (3) Jesus Christ, the King of the Jews, was rejected and crucified. Matthew 27:25**
- (4) Jesus Christ was the "once for all" sacrifice for sin. Hebrews 10:10-12**
- (5) Jesus Christ is the mediator between God and man. 1 Timothy 2:5**
- (6) Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law and it ended. Colossians 2:13-14**

Did Satan know what Christ would accomplish through the Cross? 1 Corinthians 2:8

GOD'S DUAL PURPOSE IN THE CROSS

God in His great wisdom had a dual purpose which was accomplished by the death of Christ on the Cross. His plan was that Christ would not only reign as King of the Jews (Matthew 2:2) but that He would be the Head of the Church, which is His Body, as well. See: Ephesians 1:22-23. Christ's ruling as Israel's King was prophesied but His being Head of the Church was a mystery (secret). Colossians 1:25,26

To whom was the secret of the Church first revealed? Ephesians 3:8

LIFE APPLICATION

Did you ever sing the song, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," by Haldor Lillenas? It is one of my favorite songs because it attempts to express the depth of God's grace to us through Christ. The chorus reads: "Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, Wonderful grace, All sufficient for me, Broader than the scope of my transgressions, Greater far than all my sin and shame, O magnify the precious name of Jesus, Praise His name."

How do we experience God's grace at salvation? Ephesians 2:8-9

How else do believers experience God's grace? Ephesians 1:3

If you know Christ as your Savior, have you thanked Him for His boundless grace and forgiveness which He has given to you in Christ? For a further study of the Spiritual Blessings given by God on the basis of grace, turn to page 74..