

# Hours on the cross

## 6 AM SENTENCING

Jesus' six expedited trials took place early Friday morning. The Sanhedrin declared him guilty of blasphemy amidst false witnesses. Pilate and Herod found him not guilty, but the crowd (stirred up by the chief priests) demanded crucifixion.

## 9 AM CRUCIFIXION

Jesus carried his cross to Golgotha and was crucified between two criminals. The people and priests mocked him. Guards gamble for his clothing. He asks the father to forgive these people. He tells one criminal he will see him in Paradise that day. Jesus asks John to take care of his mother.

## 12 PM JUDGMENT

From noon until 3pm darkness came over the land. Jesus asks God why he has forsaken him, says he is thirsty.

## 3 PM DEATH

At 3 o'clock Jesus declares "it is finished." He cries out in a loud voice and says, "Father, into my hands I commit my spirit." When he died the veil in the temple was split from top to bottom and an earthquake erupted. Tombs were opened and saints were raised from the dead. The centurion said, "Surely he was the Son of God."

## EVENING

The legs of the thieves were broken to speed up their death, but Jesus had already died. Instead, a guard pierced his side and clear liquid and blood spilled out.

Joseph and Nicodemus take Jesus' body down and place in him Joseph's unused tomb. It is sealed and guarded.

# Jesus' words on the cross

WHAT JESUS SAID	REFERENCE	MATT.	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.				23:34	
Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.				23:43	
Woman, behold, your son! Behold, your mother!					19:26-27
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?	Psalm 22:1-2	27:46	15:34		
I thirst.	Psalm 69:19-21				19:28
It is finished.					19:30
Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!	Psalm 31:3-5			23:46	

**Psalm 22:1-2** | My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

**Psalm 69:19-21** | My foes are all known to you. Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none. They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.

**Psalm 31:3-5** | And for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.