



# The Crucifixion

Matthew 27: 33-51 Reader

1  
And when they  
came to a place  
called Gol-goth-a,  
which means Place  
of a Skull, they  
gave Him wine to  
drink mixed with gall;  
and af-ter tast-ing  
*it*, He was un-will-ing  
to drink.

2 And when they had  
cru-ci-fied Him, they  
di-vid-ed up His  
gar-ments a-mong  
them-selves by  
cast-ing lots. And  
sit-ting down, they  
*be-gan* to keep  
watch o-ver Him  
there.

And a-bove His head 3  
they put up the  
charge a-gainst Him  
which read, "THIS IS  
JE-SUS THE KING  
OF THE JEWS."

4 At that time two  
rob-bers were  
cru-ci-fied with Him,  
one on the right and  
one on the left. And  
those pass-ing by  
were hurl-ing a-buse  
at Him, wag-ging their  
heads

and say-ing, "You  
who *are go-ing to*  
des-troy the  
tem-ple and  
re-build it in three  
days, save  
Your-self! If You  
are the Son of God,  
come down from  
the cross."

6 In the same way the  
chief priests al-so,  
a-long with the  
scribes and el-ders,  
were mock-ing *Him*  
and say-ing,

”He saved oth-ers; 7  
He can-not save  
Him-self. He is the  
King of Is-ra-el; let  
Him now come down  
from the cross, and  
we will be-lieve in  
Him.

8 He trusts in God; let  
God res-cue *Him* now,  
if He de-lights in Him;  
for He said, 'I am the  
Son of God.'" The  
rob-bers who had  
been cru-ci-fied with  
Him were al-so  
in-sult-ing Him with  
the same words.

Now from the sixth 9  
hour dark-ness fell  
up-on all the land  
un-til the ninth  
hour.

10 About the ninth hour  
Je-sus cried out with  
a loud voice, say-ing,  
"My God, My God, why  
have You for-sak-en  
Me?" And some of  
those who were  
stand-ing there, when  
they heard it, *be-gan*  
say-ing, "This man is  
call-ing for E-li-jah."

Im-me-di-ate-ly 11  
one of them ran,  
and tak-ing a  
sponge, he filled it  
with sour wine and  
put it on a reed, and  
gave Him a drink.

12

But the rest of  
*them* said, "Let us  
see wheth-er E-li-jah  
will come to save  
Him." And Je-sus  
cried out a-gain with  
a loud voice, and  
yield-ed up His spir-it.

And be-hold, the veil 13  
of the tem-ple was  
torn in two from  
top to bot-tom;  
and the earth  
shook and the  
rocks were split.