



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.