

The Fourth Cross



John Chapter 19 The 43rd book of the Bible. (2/3) This momentous event occurred in 4 B.C. It was planned in detail before the foundation of the world. This is not something that happened by chance.

This fourth cross is the greatest and most important of them all.

Here is the very heart of God's plan of redemption.

This is what bridges the gulf between God and man.

This is what reconciles sinful man to a holy God. Here the love of God is made manifest like no other way.

There is no greater event in all history.

He is giving us His Son!



John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



Who Killed Jesus Christ?

Jews? Romans? Mankind's sins? The Holy Spirit? Jesus Himself? It pleased the Father to bruise God the Father: (crush) Him! (Isaiah 53:10)

Jesus My God, My God, Why have you forsaken Me? **Psalm 22:1** [My personal experience]



Pilate flogged Jesus 1

Here is the provision for our physical healing. The stripes that brought bruising to Him, bring healing to us.

By His stripes we are healed. **1 Peter 2:24** This is why we partake of the bread in Communion 39 stripes: 39 root major causes of diseases!



Wreath of thorns - Purple mantle 2

Hail, king of the Jews! - Smote Him 3



I do not find one crime in Him! 4



Behold, the Man 5

Jesus

Crucify! Crucify! - I find no crime in Him! 6



Die - He made Himself the Son of God! 7



Pilate more afraid 8



Pilate asked Him, From where are You? - Jesus gave no answer 9

Do you not speak to me? Authority to crucify -Authority to release 10

No authority if it were not given you from above - Greater sin 11



Pilate sought to release Him - Jews: Release -You are not the friend of Caesar 12



Judgment seat - Pavement - Gabbatha 13



Preparation of the Passover - Sixth hour -Behold, your king! 14

Away. Away! - Crucify Him! - Shall I crucify your king? 15

He delivered Him up - They took Jesus 16

Jesus

Bearing His cross - Of a Skull - Golgotha 17



They crucified Him - Two others with Him - Jesus in the middle 18



Pilate wrote a title - Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews 19



Written in Hebrew, Greek and Latin 20



Do not write 21



What I have written, I have written 22

Garments in four parts - Tunic - Seamless -Woven 23

Not tear - Cast lots - <u>That the Scripture might be</u> <u>fulfilled</u> - **Psalm 22:18** (Cross) 24

Mother – Mary (3) - Stood by the cross 25

Woman, behold your son! 26

Behold, your mother! 27

..... <u>that the Scripture might be completed</u> -Jesus said, I thirst - **Psalm 69:21** 28



..... filled a sponge with vinegar - hyssop - mouth 29

IT HAS BEEN FINISHED! - bowing His head - delivered up the spirit 30



Preparation - Legs might be broken 31



Broke the legs of the first and the other 32

He was dead already - they did not break His legs - 33



Pierced His side - blood and water came out 34



Borne witness - speaks truly - that you might believe 35

<u>These things happened that the Scripture might be</u> <u>fulfilled</u> - Not a bone of Him shall be broken -Exodus 12:46

Psalm 34:20 36

<u>A different Scripture says</u> - They shall look at Him whom they have pierced - 37 **Zechariah 12:10**

Joseph of Arimathea asked that he might take the body of Jesus - Pilate gave permission 38



Nicodemus a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred Roman pounds 39

Bound it in linens - spices 40

Garden - And a new tomb - no one yet ever had been placed - 41



Because the Preparation - Because the tomb was near - they put Jesus 42

33 lines of prophetic Scripture were fulfilled in the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

There are 332 prophecies in the Old Testament concerning the first coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He fulfilled every one of them! There is no other source of information except the Hebrew Bible!

The chances of the crucifixion being a random event are excluded by astronomical factors.

■ If you were to cover the state of Texas (U.S.A.) with silver dollars two feet deep, stirring them thoroughly, mark one of them and then blindfold a man instructing him to find the marked dollar, his chances of finding it would be 1 in 10₁₇. That is one chance in 100 quadrillion! [100,000,000,000,000] And this is precisely the chance that the Hebrew prophets had of penning just eight prophecies and having them all come to pass in one man!

For 48 prophecies (6 times the previous example), the chances would be 1 in 10157. That is one in 0,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, 000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 000,000,000,000,000,000.



There are over 2,000 Scriptures relating to His second coming.

- In fact, the Bible mentions more about this time more than any other period in history – including the ministry of the Lord Jesus.
- This statement sets up the teaching for the next session – the greatest time period in the history of the Christian church.