

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“Christ Crucified” (Matthew 27:45-56)

INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: _____.
- Ways that Christianity is Unique

EXPOSITION

- I. Miraculous Results (vs. 45-53)
 - A. _____ (vs. 45)
 - Luke 2:9
 - B. _____ (vs. 46-49)
 - Psalm 22
 - Isaiah 53:10
 - “*Forsaken*”
 - II Corinthians 5:21
 - C. _____ (vs. 50)
 - John 10:11, 15, 18

- Where did crucifixion come from?
- What did Jews believe about crucifixion?
- How does one get put onto the cross?
- How did the criminal suffer on the cross?
- Isaiah 53:2
- How would a person die on the cross?

D. _____ (vs. 51a)

- Hebrews 4:14-16; Hebrews 10:19-22

E. _____ (vs. 51b)

F. _____ (vs. 52-53)

II. Memorable Reaction (vs. 54-56)

A. _____ (vs. 54)

B. _____ (vs. 55-56)

- Romans 8:34

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Is the cross fundamentally for our sake? The Father's sake? Both?
- 2) How does the cross rule out the possibility of works-based righteousness?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *The Cross of Christ* by John Stott