

## The Cross Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1. Read Matthew 27:29-61, Mark 15:15-47, Luke 23:33-56, John 19:13-42  
All these are the accounts of Jesus' crucifixion.  
Was He really dead? How did He die? Was it of His own will?  
To Whom did He commend His spirit?  
Why do you think He cried out "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"?  
Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 - it may give you a clue.  
What did He show to all men on the cross (Luke 23:34)?  
To the one crucified with Him? Does this apply to us?  
Do you know, like the other man, that Jesus was sinless?  
Look at verse 47 in Luke  
Why do you think the veil was rent in the temple? What does it mean for us?  
Read Hebrews 10:19-22 Why do you think it was rent from the top first?  
Read in Matthew and see what effect His death had for many saints that slept.  
(Saints were old testament men or women of God who died in faith - Read Hebrews 11:1-16)  
Did Jesus take any notice of the mocking?
2. Read Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53 and see what things were spoken of by the prophets about Jesus' death centuries before which were fulfilled at the time.  
List at least 3.  
In the psalm can you see what was in Jesus' heart and the prayers He offered on the cross?  
Can you see why He asked His father to save Him and what He would do afterwards? Read Hebrews 2:11-12 to see the fulfilment of Psalm 22:22.  
In Isaiah read what God was doing with Jesus (vs. 4&10).  
What did He take for us on the cross? (vs. 4,5,6,8,10) What is the result? (vs. 11)  
Do you think Jesus' soul suffered more than His body?  
Had you ever thought what being made sin meant for Jesus?
3. Read Colossians 1:20-22 What did Jesus make by the blood of His cross?  
Peace with whom? Is that what reconciliation means?  
Where did it take place (vs. 22)? What is the result?
4. Read Romans 6:1-7, Galatians 2:20-21, 5:24 & 6:14  
What was crucified together with Jesus on the cross? What is our old man?  
If we have really been crucified with Christ what will the effect be? (Gal. 2:20, Romans 6:4) Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 as well.  
What do you think Paul means by the world?  
What will it do between us and the world?  
What about our flesh? What is that?  
Look at Galatians 5:19-21 to see what things the flesh does rather than the spirit (vs. 22).
- 22). That is why we have to walk by the power of God's spirit and put to death the desires of our flesh.
5. In view of what Jesus suffered for us that we read above should it inspire us to do His will and to love Him?