

WHO IS THIS MAN?

PAYING THE PRICE FOR SIN

Mark 15:16-41 Jeff Schreve

No man can by any means redeem his brother, Or give to God a ransom for him—For the redemption of his soul is costly

Psalm 49:7-8

Can you comprehend the price Jesus paid to redeem sinners?

1. He paid an unfathomable physical price.

And wishing to satisfy the multitude, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he delivered Him to be crucified.

Mark 15:15

... His appearance was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men. Psalm 52:14

2. He paid an unfathomable mental and emotional price.

A. The soldiers treated Him with contempt.

And they dressed Him up in purple, and after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; and they began to acclaim Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting at Him, and kneeling and bowing before Him.

Mark 15:16-19

B. The people and the leaders mocked His word and power.

And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads, and saying, "Ha! You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes, were mocking Him among themselves Mark 15:29-31

3. He paid an unfathomable spiritual price.

And when the sixth hour had come, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated,

"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

Mark 15:33-34

4. He paid an unfathomable price that only He could pay.

And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last. And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:37-39

Have you received the free but priceless gift of salvation?