

The Big Day
Luke 23:26-38/Good Friday
April 3, 2026

A few things we can learn about Jesus from His death on the Cross...

1. Jesus Christ Is a Willing Sacrifice (vs. 26-27)

“And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.”

“Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” – Isaiah 53:1

*“Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.”
– Isaiah 53:10*

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.” – John 6:38

2. Jesus Christ Is a Compassionate Savior (vs. 28-29)

“But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’”

*“And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.
³⁴ And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
And they cast lots to divide his garments.” – Luke 23:33-34*

3. Jesus Christ Is a Humble Servant (vs. 36-38)

“The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.” – John 6:35