The Crucifixion Of Jesus

Matthew 27:29-56

Intro:

A. Jesus was condemned by Israel.
   1. He came to them.
   2. They rejected Him.

B. Jesus was condemned by Rome.
   1. He was a light to the Gentiles.
   2. They also rejected Him.

I. The Mocking Of Jesus.

A. A list of shame and torment.
   1. vs.29
   2. v.30
   3. v.31

B. His cross borne by another.
   1. He was weakened by his ordeal.
   2. "They compelled...him" v.32

C. They gave him vinegar to drink. (Sour wine)
   1. vs.33-34 (A form of pain alleviation)
   2. It was prophesied. Psalm 69:21

II. They Crucified Him.

A. v.35
   1. They cast lots for His garments.
   2. This too was prophesied. Psalm 22:18
   3. They sat down and watched Him. V.36

B. His title displayed.
   1. v.37

C. Two other men were crucified.
   1. v.38
   2. He was the middle man.

III. He Was Mocked While On The Cross.

A. "...they that passed by reviled him" v.39

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2. "He yielded up the ghost."
3. yielded = ἀφήμι = "to let go from one's self," "dismiss" "let escape."

B. God had indeed given His Son.
   1. Redemption.
   2. Peace.

C. The law was fulfilled.
   1. The veil was rent in twain. V.51
   2. The earth quaked.
   3. Rocks were moved.

D. The power of His death is demonstrated.
   1. The grave stones that sealed the tombs rolled away. V.52
   2. Many dead bodies arose. These were recently dead persons.
   3. They came out after His resurrection. V.53
   4. They went into the city.

E. The centurion's faith and others.
   1. He saw the earthquake. V.54
   2. And all the things that were done.
   3. They feared greatly.
   4. "Truly this was the Son of God."

F. Many women ministered to Him.
   1. minister = διακονέω = "to serve" V.55
   2. The women named. V.56