

SUMMERING

and Glory:

*Jesus Christ's Procession
to the Cross*



John 13:1 to 21:25

The Crucifixion of Jesus

John 19:16b-27

So they took Jesus, 17 and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. 18 There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. 19 Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."



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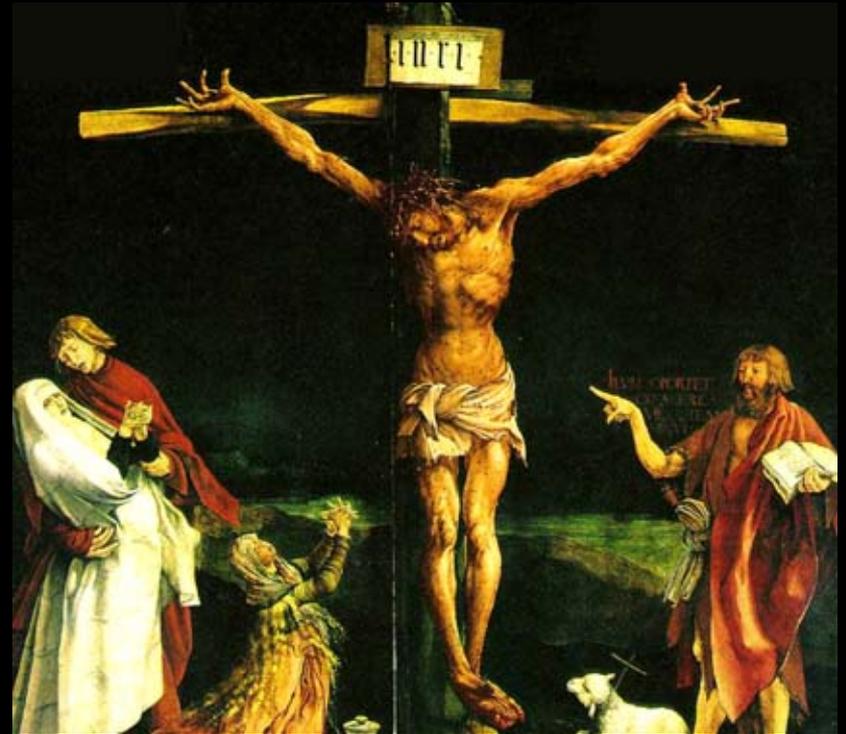
20 Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. 21 So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."



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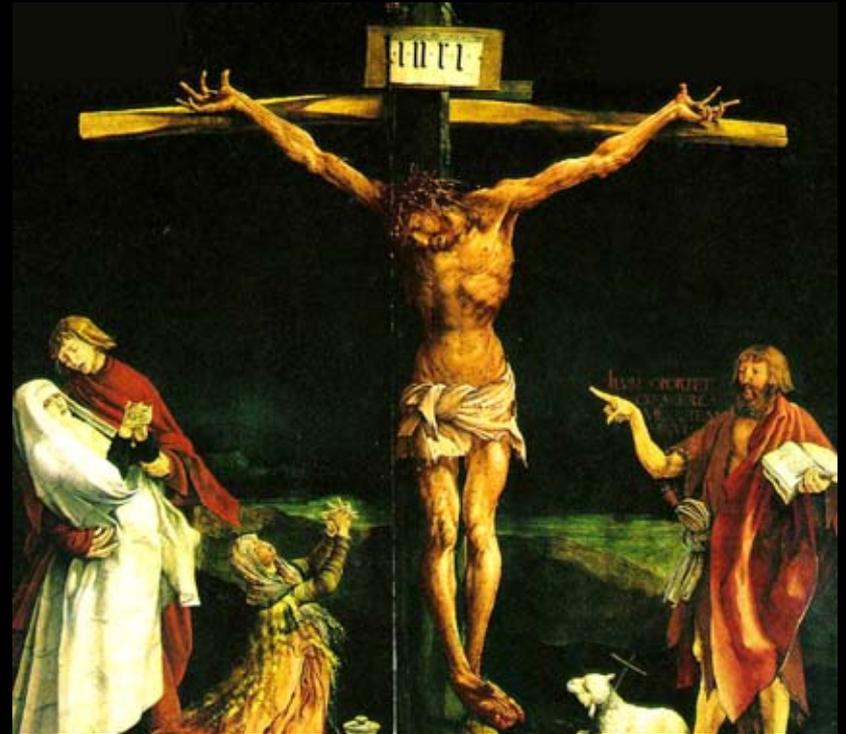
23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, 24 so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots."



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So the soldiers did these things,
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Jesus were his mother and his
mother's sister, Mary the wife of
Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
26When Jesus saw his mother and
the disciple whom he loved
standing nearby, he said to his
mother, "Woman, behold, your
son!" 27Then he said to the
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And from that hour the disciple
took her to his own home.



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Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

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Jeremiah 2:

“For my people
committed to evil
have forsaken me
fountain of living
and hewed (carved)
cisterns for them
broken cisterns that
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John Piper

Preaching Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church



Our sin problem is -
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Hebrews 2:9 “But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.”

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#4 Repent and believe in the Lord Jesus

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