

## The Son of God Scorned and Murdered

Luke 23:26-44

- 1) Jesus of Nazareth endured the worst a human could endure—*for us*
  - a) Brutal scourging leaving Him near death
  - b) Stripped naked in humiliation
  - c) Spat upon and beaten over the head
  - d) Nailed to a cross
  - e) Mocked by the crowd while suffering
  - f) His possessions gambled for
  - g) Numbered with transgressors
- 2) In the midst of Jesus' anguish, He continued to love
  - a) Praying to the Father to forgive tormenters
  - b) Saving one who repented in faith
- 3) Mankind has the potential to commit the most heinous of crimes
  - a) Like Judas, capable of treason and betrayal
  - b) Like Peter, capable of denying what they know to be true
  - c) Like the Jews, capable of hating an innocent man
  - d) Like the Romans, capable of the harshest brutality
- 4) Applications
  - a) *Recognize* that your sin debt has been paid in full
  - b) *Receive* the forgiveness that Jesus has granted
  - c) *Forgive* all who hurt you, from morning till evening, day after day
  - d) *Endure* what God has set before you faithfully—as Jesus did

