

SERMON

***“FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT
WHAT THEY DO”***

Luke 23:26-38

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I. The sympathetic suffer with Jesus (vv. 26-31).

“mourning ... lamenting ... weep.”

II. The scoffers celebrate the suffering of Jesus (vv. 32-33, 35-38).

“even the rulers ... the soldiers ... the criminals”

“let him save himself ... save yourself! ... save yourself and us!”

“the Messiah of God, his Chosen One ... King of the Jews ... the Messiah”

III. The Suffering Son shows mercy (vv. 34).

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