

Sermon Notes

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Title: THE REJECTED STONE

Main Text: Matthew 27:32-36

Sermon Description: Suspense and anguish build dramatically as we read Matthew's account of Jesus' sufferings unto death. It is as if he desires for you, the reader, to sense something of the horror he and his fellow disciples experienced during the darkest chapter of the gospel: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. There is some irony in his writing as he has already informed us that he and his comrades had long since scattered. But now as the 'Shepherd' is struck by the hand of the Almighty, as He hands the cup of sufferings and death to His Son. Matthew implores us to lean in close. Consider each detail fulfilling all righteousness. In chapter 21 Jesus had employed a parable and an analogy to explain these circumstances playing out in history on the grand stage of God's redemptive purposes. The tenants of the vineyard -- longtime beneficiaries of the covenant relationship with God -- had rejected and slaughtered messenger after messenger (the prophets) sent by the master to inform them through the centuries. Finally the Master sends His only begotten son... But like a stone rejected by the builders themselves, He is killed. Unbeknownst to all at the time, this Jesus, whom they crucified, would become the Cornerstone and it is marvelous indeed.

Heading: AS KEY DETAILS CONVERGE AT CALVARY CONSIDER...

1. THE PEOPLE (Mat 27:32)

- a. Savior
- b. Soldiers to Simon (Mat 16:24-25)
- c. You and I (Gal 2:20)

2. THE PLACE (Mat 27:33)

- a. Golgotha (Deut 21:22-23, Gal 3:13)
- b. Geography (Heb 13:11-13)
- c. God will provide (Gen 22:14)

3. THE PROPHECIES (27:34-36)

- a. Drink (Ps 69:21)
- b. Dress (Ps 22:18, Lev 16:8-10)
- c. Declaration

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Crucifixion	Take your cross	The curse	Outside camp	Lots and atonement	King of Kings
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Mat 27:32-36	Mat 16:24-25	Deut 21:22-23, Gal 3:13	Heb 13:11-13	Lev 16:8-10, Mat 27: 35	Rev 11:15-19

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: ... Heb 11:13-16 Abraham and faith continued