

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

JULY 14, 2021

LUKE 23.46

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Seven times Jesus spoke from the cross. Matthew and Mark both record one (Matt. 27.46; Mark 15.34). Luke and John records three each (Luke 23.34,43,46; John 19.26-30).
2. In context, Jesus is challenged to save Himself. (Luke 23.35-39)
3. While on the cross, Jesus turns to the Father for His needs.
  - a) The first time Jesus spoke from the cross, He addressed His father. (Luke 23.34)
  - b) The last time Jesus spoke from the cross, He addressed His father. (Luke 23.46)
  - c) **MATTHEW 27.43:** *“He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”* Jesus did put His faith in God.

### I. JESUS TRUSTING IN GOD IN GETHSEMANE

- A. The Garden of Gethsemane.
  1. Consider the emotional distress that Jesus felt in Gethsemane.
    - a) **MATTHEW 26.37:** *“He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.”*
    - b) **MATTHEW 26.38:** *“My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.”*
  2. Consider the physical distress that Jesus felt in Gethsemane. (Luke 22.46)
  3. In a time when Jesus was in great need, what did He do? (Luke 22.41)
  4. **HEBREWS 5.7:** *“He offered prayers and supplications”*
    - a) Prayers (deesis): An urgent request of one who is in need.
    - b) Supplications (hiketeria): Offering an olive branch as a peace offering.
    - c) **HEBREWS 5.7:** *“To the One who could save Him.”*
  5. They said to “save Yourself,” but Jesus trusted in God to save Him.
- B. Have you faced your own Gethsemane? What moves us to endure and keep on during times of great need? It is our faith and trust in God. (Acts 8.1-4; 1 John 5.3)

### II. JESUS TRUSTED IN GOD ON THE PATH OF SORROW

- A. The Delivery of Jesus to be Crucified.
  1. **LUKE 23.25:** *“And he released to them the one they requested, who for rebellion and murder had been thrown into prison; but he delivered Jesus to their will.”*
  2. What happened when Jesus was handed over to be crucified? (Mark 15.16-20)
    - a) **MARK 15.16-18:** They abused Him.
    - b) **MARK 15.19:** They beat Him and spat on Him.
    - c) Mark 15.20: They mocked Him.
  3. How did Jesus respond to their abuse? (1 Pet. 1.22,23)
    - a) **1 PETER 2.22:** *“Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth.”*
    - b) **1 PETER 2.23:** *“When He was reviled, He did not revile in return.”*
    - c) **1 PETER 2.23:** *“but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously.”*
- B. Have you faced abuse by others? What moves us to love those who mistreat us? It is our faith and trust in God that moves us to do things His way. (Matt. 5.44)