



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, October 11, 2020

Luke 23:26-56 – Jesus' Crucifixion (Fulfilling the Word)

We Learn:

When Jesus was crucified, it wasn't the triumph of darkness over light. Jesus' crucifixion was ordained even before the creation of the world. It was the fulfillment of the word of the Lord. The words Jesus spoke from the cross and the events at Calvary were directly referenced in Psalm 22, Psalm 31, Isaiah 53, and other scriptures. The perfect fulfillment of God's word in the past and the wisdom and blessing it provides in the present reassures us that everything God has said about the future will also be fulfilled.

- Why is Jesus' death on the cross the crux of the Christian faith?
- What do you learn from Psalm 22, Psalm 31, and Isaiah 53?
- In what ways does God's word affect your daily life?
- How do you think about the future in light of God's word?

We Respond:

- Do you agree that the essential response to the fulfilled word of God is to receive the benefits of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross? Why or why not?
- How would you share about the fulfillment of God's word and the message of the cross with someone who has never heard of it?

We Apply:

- What does it mean to let God's word dwell in us richly (Colossians 3:16-17)?
- How can we live in hope for the future?