
Cross Views Series - Episode V

Carrying Your Cross

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2. "He was brought into _____ of Jesus."

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comes. What I **whisper in your ear**, shout from the housetops for all to hear!" **Matthew 10:27** (NLT)

3. "He followed in _____ of the Saviour."

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"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." **Matthew 11:28-30** (NLT)

4. "He became part of the _____ in history."

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