

The Death of God - Luke 23:26-43

I. The Path to the Cross, v. 26-31

A. The need to carry the cross, v. 26

B. The mourning over Jesus, v. 27-31

C. The location of the crucifixion, v. 33-34

II. The Mocking of God, v. 35-43

A. Mocked by the crowd, v. 35 (Mark 15:29-32)

B. Mocked by the soldiers, v. 36-38

C. Mocked by the thieves, v. 39-43

III. God's Mockery Over Death

A. The message of the resurrection - Luke 24:1-8

B. Jesus' defeat of death and sin

- What in your life is tender to the call of God?
- How have you been resisting the spiritual call and promptings of God in your life?
- Do you have any thoughts on the possible location of Jesus' death?
- Have you humbled yourself before Jesus, as this thief did?
- How can our lives be a living testimony of humility?
- What Christian truths too often get in the way of the singular message of redemption?

Next Week: Galatians 3:1-14