

St. Mark, 1804, by Vladimir Borovikovsky Kazan Cathedral, Saint Petersburg 15:33 At noon, DARKNESS came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

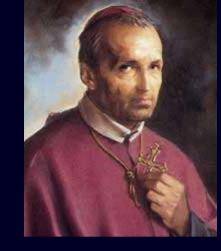
Who Died for You?

apple of his eye

Zachariah 2:8

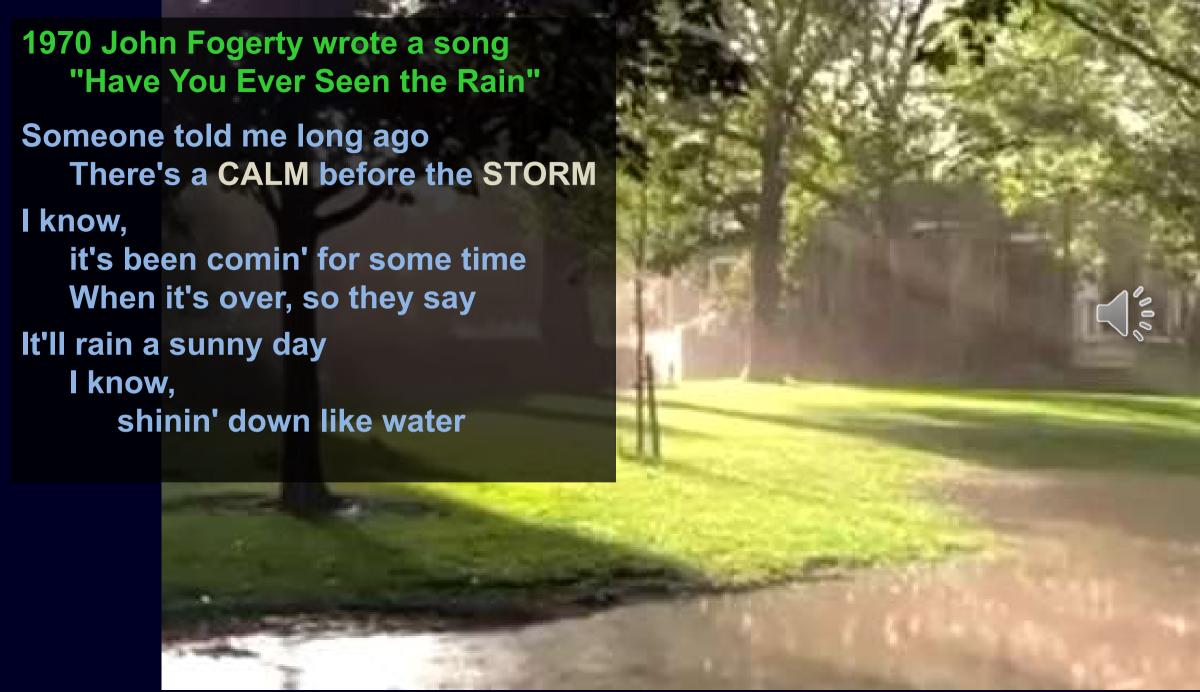
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Teaching Outline of Gospel of Mark

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1. Prologue: Events Preceding the Ministry of Jesus, 1:1-13

- 1. John the Baptist prepares the way for the ministry of Jesus by preaching in the wilderness, 1:1-8
- 2. Jesus comes to John for baptism, 1:9-11
- 3. Jesus is tempted by Satan, 1:12, 13

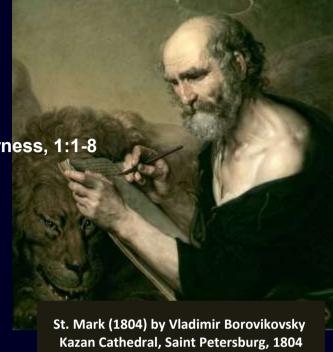
2. Early Stages of the Galilean Ministry, 1:14-3:6

- 1. Jesus begins his ministry by preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God, 1:14, 15
- 2. Jesus calls four fishermen to become fishers of men, 1:16-20
- 3. Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit, 1:21-28
- 4. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law, 1:29-31
- 5. Jesus heals many after sunset, 1:32-34
- 6. Jesus prays before day and then departs on a preaching tour, 1:35-39
- 7. Jesus heals a leper, 1:40-45
- 8. Jesus heals a man with paralysis, 2:1-12
- 9. Jesus calls Levi, 2:13-17
- 10. Jesus answers a question about fasting, 2:18-22
- 11. The disciples pluck grain on the sabbath, 2:23-28
- 12. Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the sabbath, 3:1-6

3. Later Stages of the Galilean Ministry, 3:7-6:13

- 1. Multitude follows Jesus at the seaside, 3:7-12
- 2. Jesus chooses the twelve, 3:13-19
- 3. Jesus announces the unpardonable sin, 3:20-30
- 4. Jesus' mother and brothers ask for him, 3:31-35
- 5. The parable of the sower, 4:1-20

- 6. Parable Given of the hidden lamp, 4:21:25
- 7. Parable Given of the growing seed, 4:26-29
- 8. Parable Given of the mustard seed, 4:30-32
- 9. Jesus' use of parables, 4:33, 34
- 10. Jesus calms a storm, 4:35-41
- 11. Jesus heals a Gadarene demoniac, 5:1-20
- 12. Jairus' daughter & woman touched Jesus' garment, 5:21-43
- 13. Jesus is rejected at Nazareth, 6:1-6
- 14. Mission of the twelve, 6:7-13



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4. Ministry Outside Galilee, 6:14-8:26

- 1. Herod Antipas kills John the Baptist, 6:14-29
- 2. Jesus feeds the five thousand, 6:30-44
- 3. Jesus walks on the water, 6:45-52
- 4. Jesus heals the sick in Gennesaret, 6:53-56
- 5. The things that defile come from the heart, 7:1-23
- 6. Jesus heals the daughter of a Syrophoenician woman, 7:24-30
- 7. Jesus heals a deaf and dumb man, 7:31-37
- 8. Jesus feeds the four thousand, 8:1-10
- 9. Pharisees demand a sign, 8:11-13
- 10. Jesus warns about the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod, 8:14-21
- 11. Jesus heals a blind man at Bethsaida, 8:22-26

5. Journey to Jerusalem, 8:27-10:52

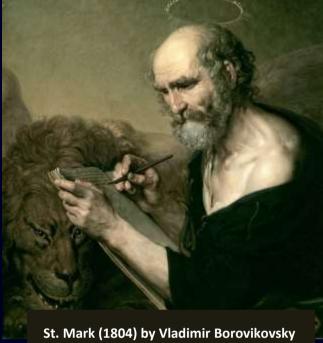
- 1. Peter confesses Christ at Caesarea Philippi, 8:27-30
- 2. Jesus foretells his death the first time, 8:31-38
- 3. Transfiguration, 9:1-8
- Coming of Elijah, 9:9-13
- Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit, 9:14-29
- 6. Jesus foretells his death a second time, 9:30-32
- 7. Jesus explains who is the greatest, 9:33-37
- 8. He that is not against us is for us, 9:38-41
- 9. Jesus warns about hell, 9:42-50
- 10. Marriage and divorce, 10:1-1



- 12. Challenges Rich young ruler, 10:17-22
- 13. Jesus warns about the danger of riches, 10:23-31.
- 14. Jesus foretells his death a third time, 10:32-34.
- 15. Request of James & John, 10:35-45
- 16. Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, 10:46-52

6. Ministry in Jerusalem, 11:1-13:37

- 1. Triumphal entry, 11:1-11
- 2. Cursing of the fig tree, 11:12-14
- 3. Jesus cleanses the temple, 11:15-19
- 4. Lesson from the withered fig tree, 11:20-26



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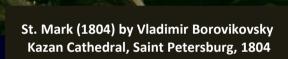
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- 5. Jesus' authority questioned, 11:27-33
- 6. Parable Given of the wicked husbandman, 12:1-12
- 7. Jesus questioned about paying taxes to Caesar, 12:13-17
- 8. Jesus questioned about the resurrection, 12:18-27
- 9. Jesus questioned about the great commandment, 12:28-34
- 10. Jesus asks a question about David's son, 12:35-37
- 11. Jesus denounces the scribes, 12:38-40
- 12. The widow's offering, 12:41-44
- 13. The destruction of the temple and signs before the end, 13:1-8
- 14. Tribulation foretold, 13:9-13
- 15. Abomination of desolation, 13:14-23
- 16. **Coming** of the Son of Man, 13:24-27
- 17. Lesson from the fig tree about the End ime, 13:28-31
- 18. No one knows the day & hour, 13:32-37

7. Death of Christ, 14:1-15:47

- 1. Leaders plot against Jesus, 14:1, 2
- 2. Jesus anointed at Bethany, 14:3-9
- 3. Judas agrees to betray Jesus, 14:10, 11
- 4. **Gives** Last Supper, 14:12-25
- 5. Peter's denial foretold, 14:26-31
- 6. Jesus prays in Gethsemane, 14:32-42
- 7. Betrayal & Arrest of Jesus, 14:43-50
- 8. Unnamed young man (Mark) who Flees, 14:51, 52
- 9. Jesus brought before the council, 14:53-65

98 Episodes in ALL



- 10. Peter denies Jesus, 14:66-72
- 11. Jesus is brought before Pilate, 15:1-5
- 12. Jesus sentenced to die, 15:6-15
- 13. Soldiers mock Jesus, 15:16-20
- 14. Crucifixion of Jesus, 15:21-41.
- 15. **Burial** of Jesus, 15:42-47
- 8. Resurrection, 16:1-8
- 9. Epilogue: Disputed Ending, 16:9-20
 - 1. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene, 16:9-11
 - 2. Jesus appears to 2 disciples, 16:12, 13
 - 3. Jesus commissions the eleven, 16:14-18
 - 4. Ascension, 16: 19, 20

1970 John Fogerty wrote a song "Have You Ever Seen the Rain"

Yesterday, and days before Sun is COLD and rain is HARD

I know, been that way for ALL my TIME

'Til forever, on it goes
Through the circle, fast & slow

I know, it can't stop, I wonder

I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?

I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain?

Comin' down on a sunny day



Mark 15 - Five Episodes

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On Good Friday ... especially during Lent in Roman Cathonicism

Holy Week is the final week of Lent—begins on Palm Sunday

Good Friday they memorialize the 14 Stages of the Cross w 14 devotions

Darkest Day for Catholics ... fem Jesus Arrest to His Burial

Mark Chapter 15 encloses all 14 Stages ... w the rest of the Bible

There are 100s of renditions of the 14 Stages

There are PARKS with statues rendering the 14 Stages



1st Station: Jesus Is Condemned to Death

2nd Station: Jesus Carries the Cross

3rd Station: Jesus Falls for 1st Time

4th Station: Jesus Meets His Mother

5th Station: Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

6th Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

7th Station: Jesus Falls a 2nd Time

8th Station: Jesus Meets Women of Jerusalem

9th Station: Jesus Falls a 3rd Time

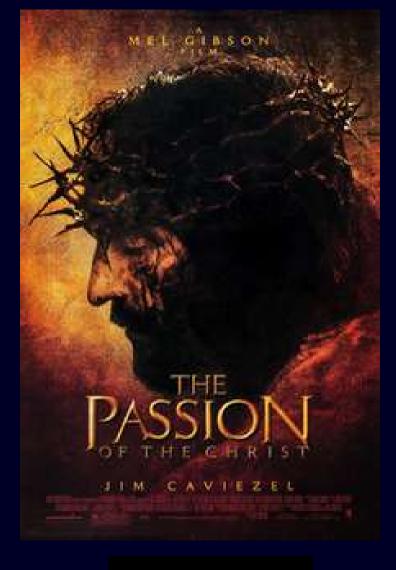
10th Station: Jesus Stripped of His Garments

11th Station: Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

12th Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross

13th Station: Jesus' Body Removed from the Cross

14th Station: Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb



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1 Very early in the morning, the chief priests, Elders, Law Teachers, whole Sanhedrin—Made Their Plans bound Jesus ... handed him to Pilate.

2 "Are you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate. "You have said so," Jesus replied.

3-5 Chief priests accuse ... Jesus silent to Pilate....
Pilate was amazed.



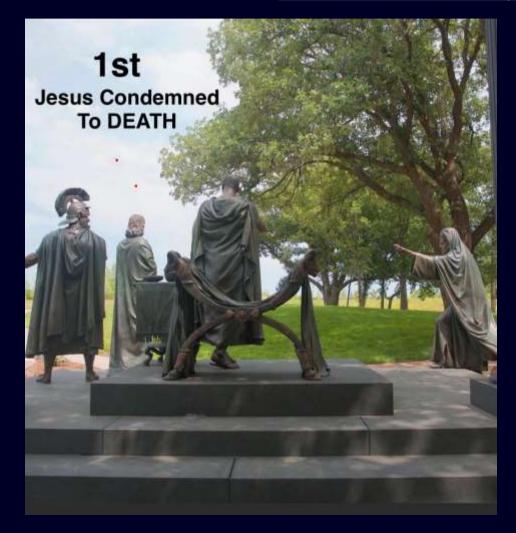


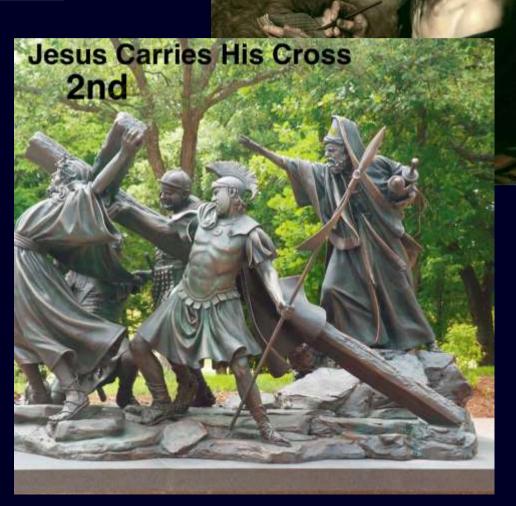
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Herod Antipas by James Tissot (1836-1902)

SOME time between this & Pilate's sentencing ...

Luke 23 Pilate finds out Jesus is from Galilee

Herod Antipas was Tetrarch over Galilee

One of three sons of Herod the Great that were appointed over 3 divisions of father's kingdom

Herod Antipas had John the Baptist BEHEADED

Heard a LOT about Jesus & hoped to see a miracle

But Jesus was silent ...

Herod dresses Jesus in a fine robe – sends Jesus back to Pilate

Pilate & Herod ENEMIES

yet after this

Become Friends

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6-10 Custom at the festival to release a prisoner....

11 Chief PRIESTS stirred up the crowd ... FOR Barablus.

WHILE all this sentencing is taking place ...

Matthew 27 tells us Judas HANGS himself ... then

Matt 27:19 ... While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message:

"Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL today in a dream because of him."

Not a lot is known about Pilate ...

Later, some write that he became a Christian ...

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12 Pilate asked, "What about Jesus ...

King of the Jews?"

- 13 "Crucify him!" they shouted.
- 14 "Why?" asked Pilate, "What crime has he committed?"

 But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"
- 15 Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas.

 Had Jesus flogged & handed over to be crucified.

Off goes Jesus for his SECOND round of beatings ... then FLOGGED



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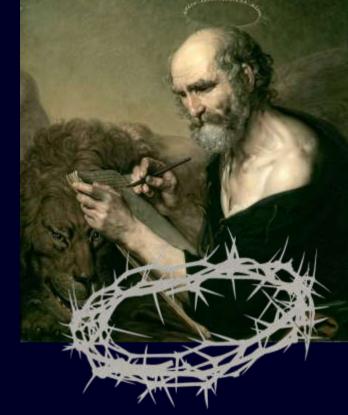
- 16 [ROMAN] soldiers led Jesus away into the palace Praetorium, called whole company of soldiers.
- 17 They put a purple robe on him ...

CROWN OF THORNS....

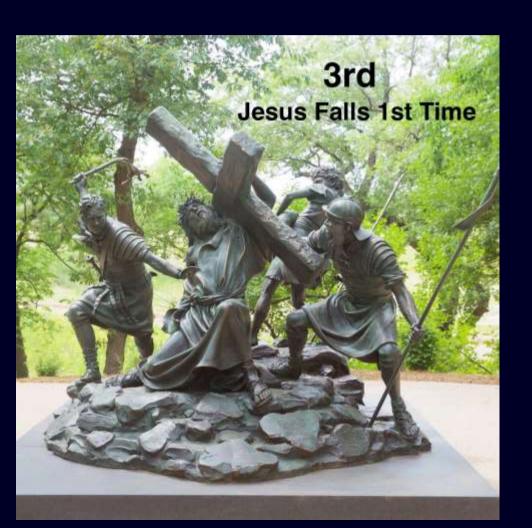
- 18 They called out, "Hail, king of the Jews!"
- 19 AGAIN & AGAIN they struck him on the HEAD ... SPIT on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.
- 20 ... took off the purple robe & put his own clothes on him.

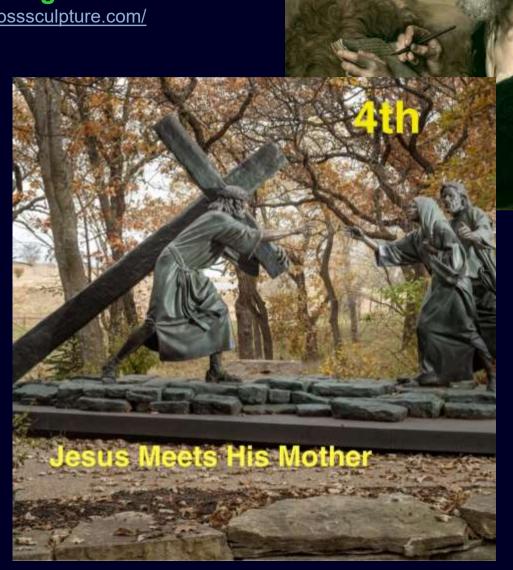
 Then they led him out to

 Crucify Him



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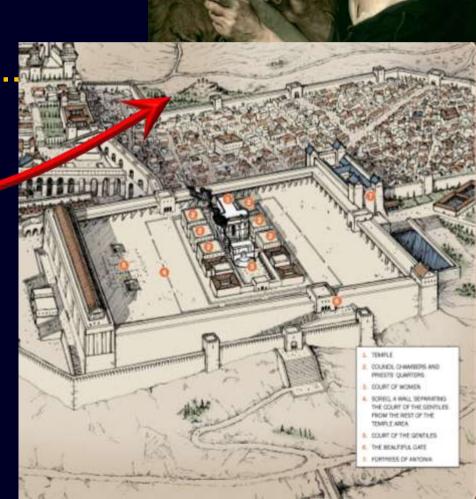
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21 A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country ... they forced him to carry the cross.

22 They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha which means

"the place of the skull"



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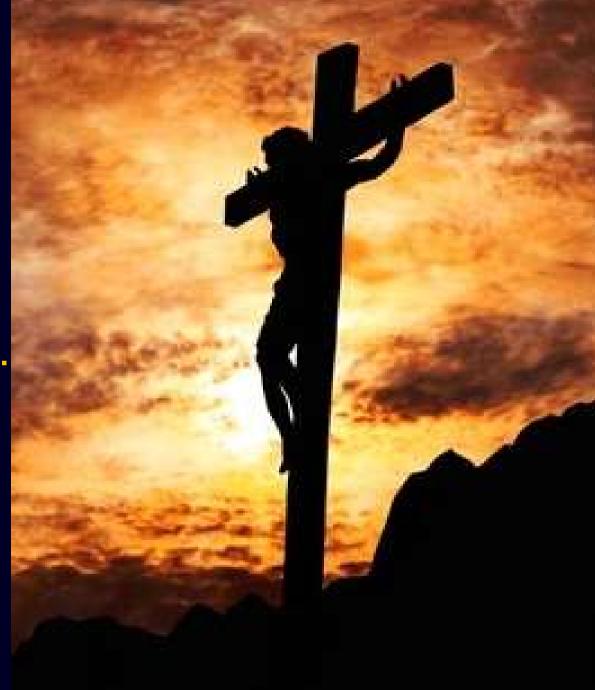
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23 Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did NOT take it.

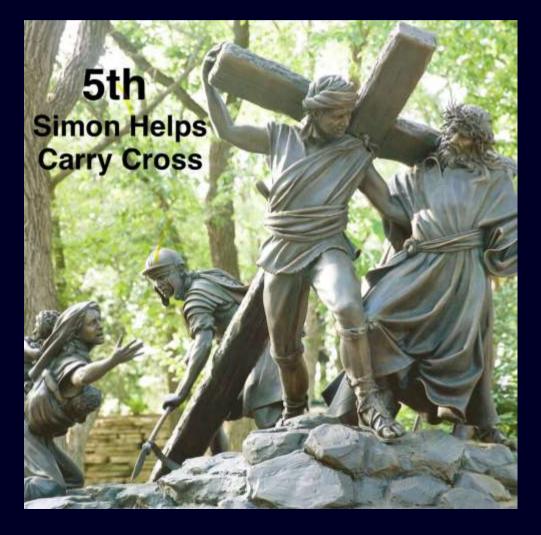
15:24 And they crucified him.

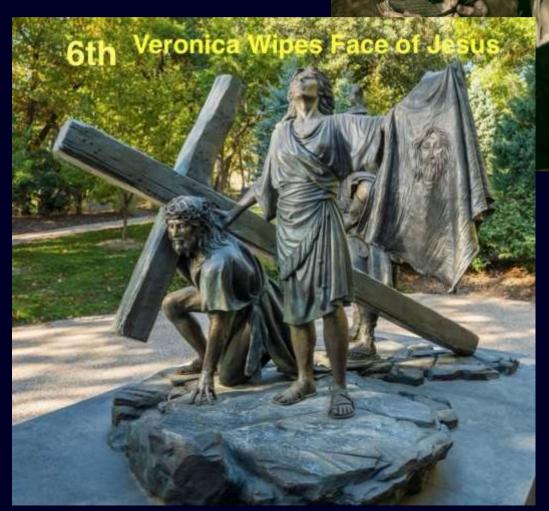
Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

25 It was nine in the morning when they crucified him.



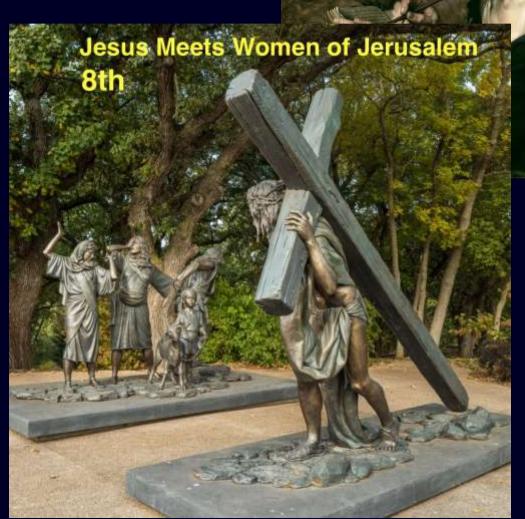
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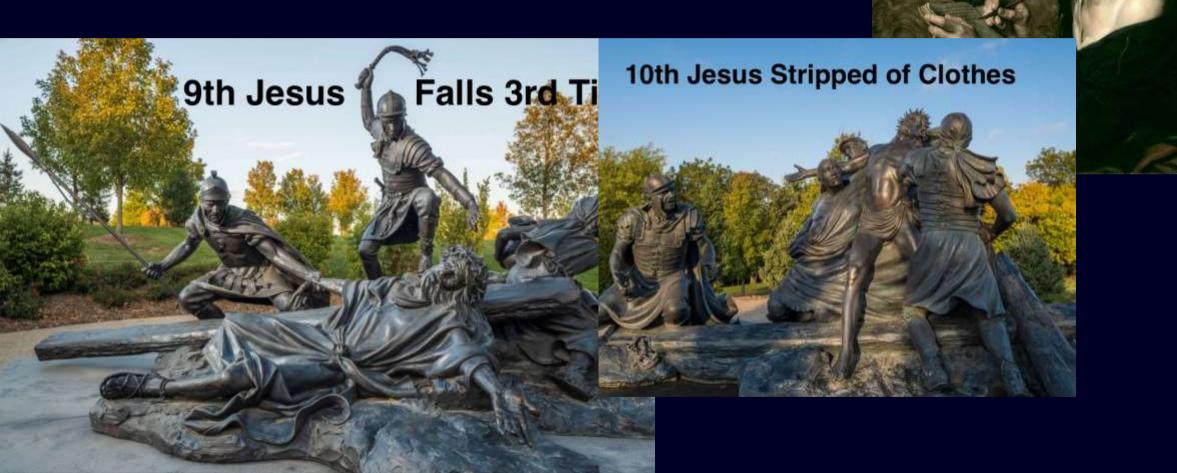


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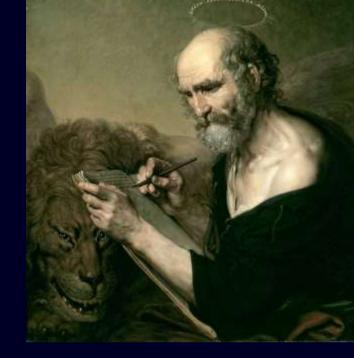
26 Written notice of the charge against Jesus read:

THE KING OF THE JEWS.

- 27 They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left.
- 28 here in some manuscripts include Luke 22:37

It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'

- 29-30 Those who passed by hurled insults....
 "come down from the cross and save yourself!"
- 31-32 ... likewise Chief Priests, Law Teachers ... those crucified with him.
- 33 At noon, DARKNESS came over the whole land until three.

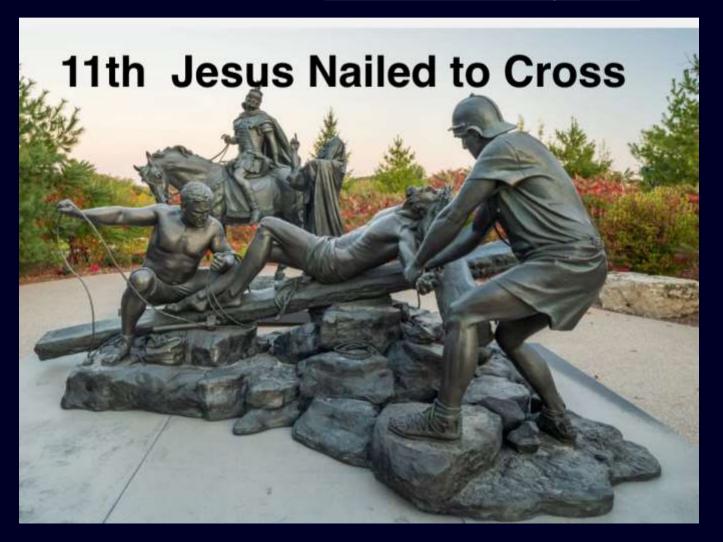


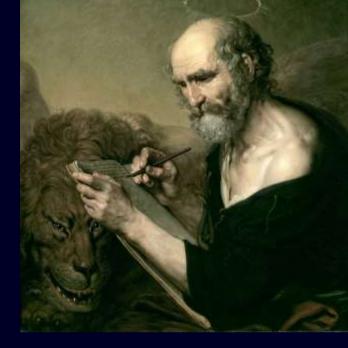
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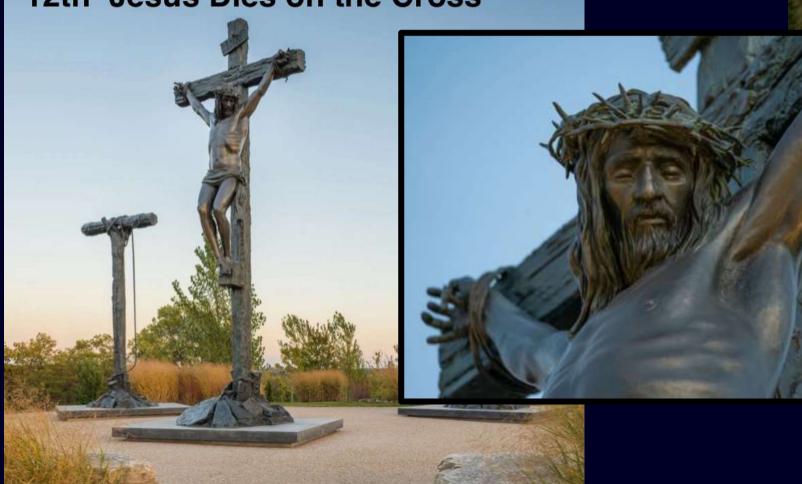
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- 33 At noon, DARKNESS over the whole land....
- 34 And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

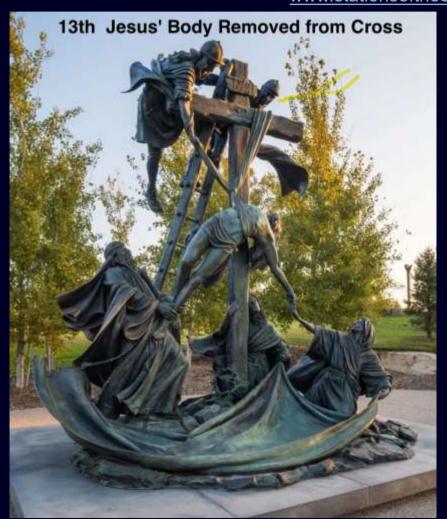
- 35 Some standing near said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."
- 36 Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink.

"Now leave him alone.

Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

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37 With a loud cry,

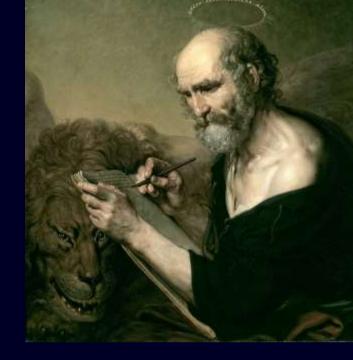
Jesus breathed his last.

38 Curtain of the temple was torn in two

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM



"Surely this man was the Son of God!"



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40 Some women were watching from a distance....

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger & of Joseph, and Salome.

41 In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs.

Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.



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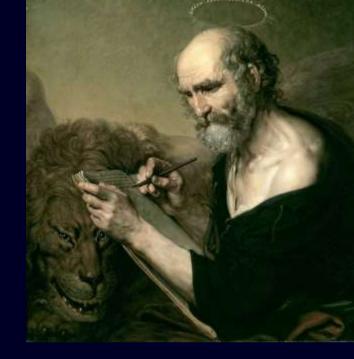
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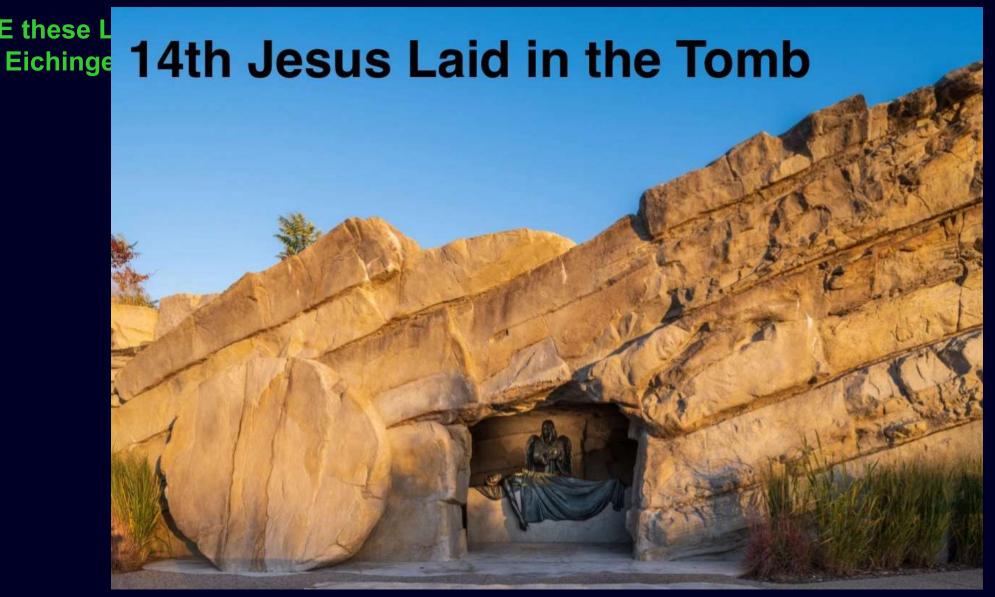
42-43 It was Preparation Day, day before the Sabbath

So as evening approached,
Joseph of Arimathea,
a prominent member of the Council,



who was himself waiting for the Kingdom of God, went BOLDLY to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.

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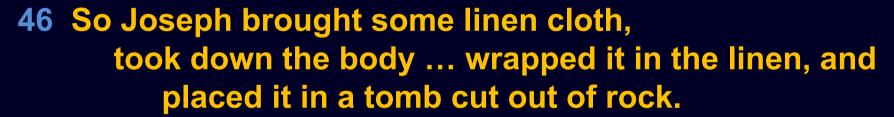


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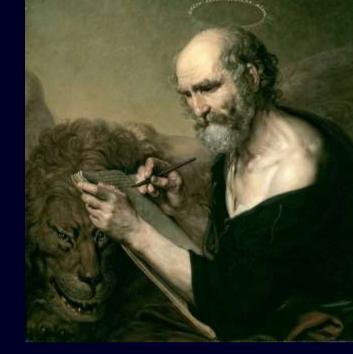
44-45 Pilate was surprised to hear that Jesus was already dead.

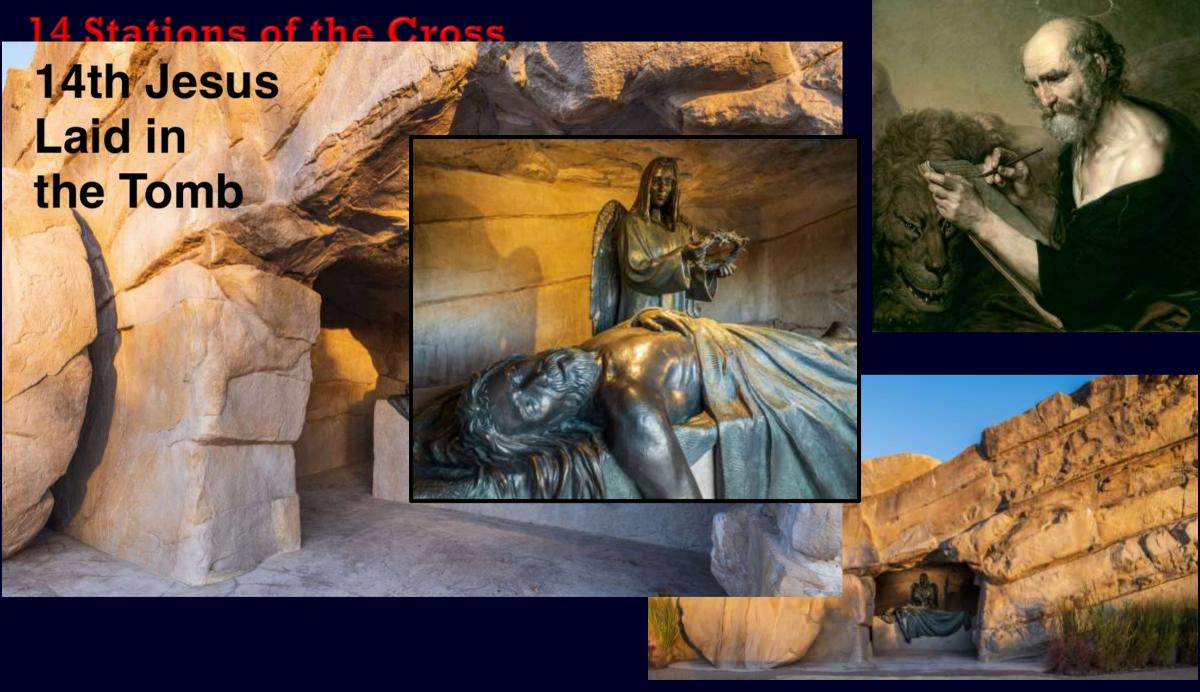
Summoning the centurion ... asked about Jesus ... Pilate gave the body to Joseph.



Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

47 Mary Magdalene & Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus was laid





There are a lot of songs ...
Songs with messages of DESTINY

Christ met His DESTINY ... FOR You & Me

On the cross, Jesus did tell one thief: "TODAY you will be with me in paradise"

THAT DAY ... as Jesus' body was laid in the tomb ...

One day, Christ will Come Again ...
We'll FOREVER BE WITH HIM ... & w each other

What will THAT DAY be like?
Didn't Christ say we should be like...

Matt 18:2-3 He called a little child to him....
"Truly I tell you, UNLESS you change and become like LITTLE CHILDREN, you will NEVER enter the

Kingdom of Heaven

Perhaps ... that will be like HEAVEN

