

Review:

What was the name of the family ruling parts of Palestine from 40 B.C. to 100 A.D.? (HEROD)

What is the word for a political position in the Roman empire, designating the size of territory ruled? (TETRARCH)

What is the word for a Roman military office, controlling an entire country? (PROCURATOR / GOVERNOR)

Who had 10 descendants who played major roles in the lives of Jesus and the apostles? (HEROD ANTIPATER)

Who presided over Jesus' trial? (HEROD ANTIPAS)

Which son of Herod the Great was so feared by Joseph that he took his family to Nazareth? (ARCHELAUS)

Which Herod is the one favored by a group of Jews called the Herodians? (HEROD ANTIPAS)

Who rebuilt the temple in Jerusalem? (HEROD ANTIPATER)

Who was married to his brother's ex-wife? (HEROD ANTIPAS)

Which Herod is not mentioned in the New Testament? (HEROD ANTIPATER)

Who ordered the death of all boys under age 2 after a visit from the wise men? (HEROD THE GREAT)

Who killed John the Baptist at the request of his wife? (HEROD ANTIPAS)

Who was made "king of Judea" or "king of the Jews" by Rome? (HEROD THE GREAT)

Who was called "fox" by Jesus? (HEROD ANTIPAS)

Who was married to Herodias before his brother? (HEROD PHILIP)

Since Bible class was cancelled because of the weather on Wednesday, we didn't get to finish the Herods. Unfortunately, we don't have time to finish them today, so I'm giving you the rest of the information to complete your Herod Outline at home. Please bring it back with you next week.

GIVE OUT HEROD HOMEWORK

Today we're going to study what Jesus said while on the cross. Since the 4 gospel writers chose to record different things (because of their different perspectives), we don't really know what order these were said in. We do know that 3 were said during the light, from 9:00 am - noon. The last 4 were spoken during the "mysterious darkness," from noon - 3:00 pm. We'll go in the order most people think it happened.

EACH STUDENT WILL DISCUSS HIS / HER ASSIGNED SAYING

(Asked to LIST ALL THE PASSAGES WHERE THIS VERSE IS FOUND, answer WHO WAS JESUS TALKING TO WHEN HE SAID THIS, answer WHY DID HE SAY THIS, and answer WAS THIS VERSE A FULFILLMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY, NAME THE O.T. PASSAGE, LIST ANY OTHER PASSAGES YOU CAN THINK OF THAT RELATE TO THIS VERSE)

7 THINGS JESUS SAID WHILE ON THE CROSS

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” (assigned to _____)

Lk.23:34

- Jesus was **talking to God**, about the people who were crucifying & mocking him
- this showed his attitude in life: desire for all to be saved; he practiced what he preached (**Matt. 5:43-48**)
- prayer not answered immediately; they **first had to repent** (7 weeks later, on day of Pentecost, many at crucifixion repented and were forgiven – **Acts 2:36-41**)
- **Stephen** used a similar phrase when he was killed (**Acts 7:60**)

“Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.” (assigned to teacher)

Lk.23:43

- Jesus was **talking to one of the two thieves being crucified next to him**
- he showed love and mercy, even during the horror of the cross
- **Paradise is the part of Hades known as "Comfort"** (**Luke 16:19-25**) where the righteous dwell temporarily until final judgment
- many people **try to use this verse to say we don't have to be baptized** to go to heaven, because the thief wasn't baptized - but the thief lived and died under the Old Testament dispensation; the Law of Moses was in force til Christ died on the cross (**Heb. 9:16-17**) so Jesus could forgive this man in this way, but between this event and the day of Pentecost, Jesus said that "he who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**)

“Woman, behold your son!...Behold, your mother?” (assigned to _____)

Jn.19:26-27

- speaking **to Mary and John** (“disciple whom He loved”)
- expressing concern for his mother until the very end, Jesus gave her into the care of his close friend who stayed with him at the cross
- reminds us of the command to **"honor your father and mother"** (**Deut. 5:16**)
- Mary had other sons, but they may not have been believers yet (**Jn. 7:5**) so Jesus left her in the care of someone who would help her spiritually (**1 Tim. 5:4-8**)

**Luke 23:44-45 “there was darkness over all the earth”
from noon (the sixth hour) til 3:00 p.m. (the ninth hour)**

“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (assigned to teacher)

Matt. 27:46 and Mk.15:34

- only saying from the cross recorded by Matthew and Mark, and only one quoted by more than one gospel
- Jesus was **talking to God**
- this happened around **3:00 pm** (ninth hour), during the darkness (eclipse of the sun) that lasted from noon til 3:00 pm (twelve times longer than any ordinary eclipse); this miracle occurred to symbolize the tragedy associated with Jesus' death; reflected mankind's darkest hour
- first quoted in Aramaic: **“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?”**
- these are words of loneliness; he was temporarily separated from God while he took upon himself the sins of the world (**2 Cor. 5:21**)
- when you have something painful done at the dentist, knowing that the pain isn't going to last forever doesn't make it hurt any less; knowing he would soon be back in heaven didn't remove the pain of torture and having to bear all the sins of the world
- He quoted David from **Psalm 22:1**, who discovered at the end of that poem that he was not forsaken by God after all (**Psalm 22:24**)

“I thirst!” (assigned to _____)

Jn.19:28

- Jesus was **talking to the guards**
- he said this “that the Scripture might be fulfilled” (**Ps. 69:21**)
- the sour wine (vinegar) helped revive Jesus' strength somewhat, but it didn't stop him from suffering
- he had **earlier refused a drink mixed with gall** (painkiller) so he would be clear minded (**Matt. 27:34**); now this restoring drink will give him the strength to finish his job

“It is finished!” (assigned to Ian)

Jn.19:30

- Jesus was **talking to everyone in general**
- this is the **voice of victory**; emphasis here on the fact that his mission was completed (**John 17:4; Rev. 21:6**)
- in his death, Christ finished his work of paying the purchase price for the church, abolishing the Mosaic Law, and sealing the new covenant
- this passage **refutes premillennialism** - the conviction that God's plan to restore Jews to Palestinian homeland & create a kingdom on earth failed, i.e. Jesus didn't do what he came to do (**Heb. 10:10**)
- shows Jesus was in control (this was part of his plan; Pharisees did not win)

“Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’” (assigned to _____)

Lk.23:46

- Jesus was **talking to God**
- a prayer of resignation; **placing himself in God's hands**
- quoted **Ps. 31:5**
- **Stephen** used a similar phrase, committing himself to Christ (**Acts 7:59**); we hear the same assurance in **Paul** (**2 Tim. 1:12**)