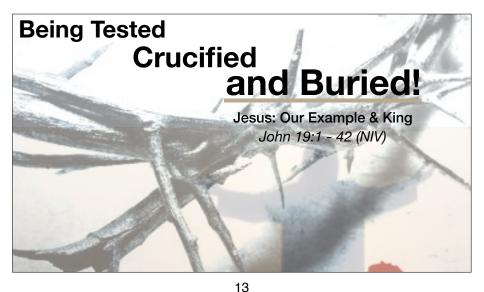


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The Crucifixion (John 19:17-30):
Jesus carries His cross to Golgotha and is crucified between two criminals.
Pilate's inscribes sign, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," and Scriptures fulfilled through soldiers dividing Jesus' garments. Ps. 22:18
Jesus speaks to his mother and loved disciple. The disciple takes her into his home - then Jesus declares, "I am thirsty - It is finished," and gives up his spirit. Ps. 69:21

The Burial of Jesus (John 19:31-42):
Jews request for Jesus' body be removed before Sabbath.
Scriptures fulfilled: Soldiers don't break Jesus' legs, they pierce His side instead. Ps. 34:20, Zech. 12:20
2 undercover disciples, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus prepare Jesus' body for burial in a new (rich man's) tomb. Is. 53:9

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1. TRUST GOD'S PERSPECTIVES FOR OUR TRIALS.

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NLT

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. 13 Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. 1 Pet. 4:12-13 NLT

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## 2. REMIND OUR OLD NATURE, "WE ARE CRUCIFIED!" We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. Rom. 6:6 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

2. REMIND OUR OLD NATURE, "WE ARE CRUCIFIED!"

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Gal. 5:24

As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died. Gal. 6:14

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For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Rom. 6:4 NLT

Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength. 44 They are buried as natural human bodies, but they will be raised as spiritual bodies. For just as there are natural bodies, there are also spiritual bodies. 1 Cor. 15:43 NLT

- 1. Acknowledge God's love, through His Son Jesus.
- 2. Believe in your heart that Jesus loves and forgives you.
- 3. Commit your life to love and live for Jesus as your Lord.

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PRAYER

Father God... Thank you for Your awesome love, revealed through Jesus.
Thank You Jesus, for sacrificing your life on the cross.
I believe You are God's Son. Forgive me of my sins.
I receive the gift of Your love and forgiveness,
and surrender my life to live for You.

Through my trials, I believe I am crucified with You, burying my old nature and raised to walk with You, in newness of life... in the name of the Father. Jesus and the Holy Spirit...

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