

Jesus Changes Everything: “Our Hope – Part 1” (Matthew 27:11-51)

Hope – confident expectation in the Lord

Matthew 12:18-21

I. Jesus takes Our Place. (Matthew 27:11-26)

Isaiah 53:7

~“We have to renounce our lordship and submit to Jesus’ Lordship”

II. Jesus Endures as King for His People. (Matthew 27:27-44)

Acts 4:27; Romans 3:10-12; Romans 3:23

~“We have to understand the crucifixion was done by us before we can understand the crucifixion was done for us.”

Galatians 3:13; 5:11; Hebrews 12:2

III. Jesus Willingly Dies to Give Life. (Matthew 27:45-51)

Psalm 22:1, 7-8, 14-18

Hebrews 6:19-20; 10:19-22

So, what is our hope?

1. We have the hope that our sins are atoned for. (1 John 2:2)

2. We have hope that we are right before God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

3. We have hope to share not only that Jesus died on the cross, but why he died on the cross.

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Reviewing this Past Sunday

1. What do you think of when you hear the word *sacrifice*? What did the word mean to the first-century Jews who saw animals killed constantly at the Temple?
2. What are some reasons that we may choose something or someone over following Jesus?
3. How do you think Barabbas responded to this turn of events in his favor? How should we respond and live? (Ephesians 2:1-10)
4. Why are human beings so prone to miss Jesus’ glory on the cross?
5. If a non-Christian asked you the question “Why did Jesus die?” how would you respond?
6. How are you sharing the hope you have in Christ? How can you and your C-Group share that hope more intentionally?