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Sufferings of Christ

Lesson Thirty-Six

1. Why did Christ come into the world?

“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world _____; of whom I am chief.” 1 Timothy 1:15.

2. What prompted God to give His Son to die for man?

“For _____, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16.

3. What did the prophet say Christ would be called to endure?

“He was _____, and he was _____, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he _____ not _____. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the _____ of my people was _____.” Isaiah 53:7, 8.

4. Must not Christ known beforehand of these things?

“Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are _____ the _____ concerning _____ shall be _____. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: And they shall scourge him, and put him to death.” Luke 18:31-33.

5. How did the Saviour feel when the sins of the world were upon Him?

“And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, _____, even unto _____: tarry ye here, and watch with me.” Matthew 26:37, 38.

6. In His distress, for what did He pray?

“And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, _____: nevertheless not as I will, but as _____.” Matthew 26:39.

7. How great was the agony of His soul?

“And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and _____ was as it were _____ following to the ground.” Luke 22:44.

8. After this remarkable prayer, what happened to cause Him more grief?

“And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, _____, and _____ thou the _____ with a kiss?” Luke 22:47, 48.

9. To what place was He taken?

“Then took they him, and led him, and brought him _____ . And Peter followed afar off.” Luke 22:54.

10. While at the high priest’s house, what act of Peter’s caused the Saviour additional suffering?

“And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilaeen. And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And the _____, and _____. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crew, thou shalt _____ me thrice.” Luke 22:59-61.

11. What reproachful things were done to Christ while he was at the high priest’s house?

“And the men that held Jesus _____ him, and _____ him. And when they had blindfolded him, they _____ him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?” Luke 22:63, 64.

12. Where was Christ next taken?

“And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and _____.” Luke 22:66.

13. What was their object in taking Him there, since it was not in their power judicially to sentence Him?

“Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am. And they said, _____? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.” Luke 22:70, 71.

14. Having procured the pretext they sought, what did they next do?

“And the whole multitude of them arose, and _____.” Luke 23:1.

15. When Pilate desired to let Christ go, how did they remonstrate?

“And they were the _____, saying, _____,
teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.” Luke 23:5.

16. When Pilate heard that Christ had been in Galilee, what did he do?

“And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent _____,
who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.” Luke 23:7.

17. Did the chief priests and scribes follow Christ before Herod?

“And the chief priests and scribes _____.” Luke 23:10.

18. What indignity did Herod put upon the Saviour?

“And Herod with his men of war set at nought, and _____, and
_____, and sent him again to Pilate.” Luke 23:11.

19. When Christ was again brought before Pilate, what did Pilate propose to do?

“And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of
death in him: _____, and _____.” Luke 23:22.

20. At this proposition, how did Christ's accusers act?

“And they were _____, requiring that _____.
And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.” Luke 23:23.

21. Besides yielding to the clamors of the Jews, what cruelty did Pilate inflict upon Christ?

“Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and _____ him.” John 19:1.

22. What shameful treatment did He receive from the soldiers?

“And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right
hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and _____, saying, Hail, King of the
Jews! And they _____, and took the reed, and _____ him on the head.”
Matthew 27:29, 30.

23. After bringing Him to the place of crucifixion, what did they offer Him to stupefy Him?

“They gave him _____ to drink mingled with _____: and when he had tasted thereof, he
would not drink.” Matthew 27:34.

24. What prayer did He utter as they were nailing Him to the cross?

“Then said Jesus, Father, _____; for they _____.
And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.” Luke 23:34.

25. With what words did they taunt Him while on the cross?

“Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, he saved others; himself he cannot save. _____ let him now _____, and we will _____ him.” Matthew 27:41, 42.

26. As He cried out in agony on the cross, what was again offered Him?

“And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with _____, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.” Matthew 27:48.

27. What closed this terrible scene?

“When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, _____: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.” John 19:30.

28. What wonderful demonstration attested nature’s sympathy with the dying Son of God?

“And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a _____ until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.” Luke 23:44, 45.

29. Was it necessary for Christ thus to suffer?

“For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their _____.” Hebrews 2:10.

30. What follows from the fact that God gave us His only Son?

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also _____?” Romans 8:32.