

SACRED TRUTHS

The Death of Jesus

Jesus' death on the cross is considered among the most barbarous, shameful and painful ways to die. Though invented by the Persians, it was the Romans who infamously perfected the torture and suffering a crucifixion had in store for its victim.

Crucifixions were used for 3 reasons

- typically a slow painful way to die
- the ultimate dishonor
- used as deterrents

A couple of things lead to Jesus' death

Luke 22:39-44 The Garden

Luke 22:63-23:25 The trials

Luke 23:26-46 The crucifixion

Details of the crucifixion

- The spikes
- His breathing

How do we know He actually died?

Spear thru his heart

Questions

How do you and I fit into the cross narrative?

How should Jesus death effect my values, personal life and purpose?

What responsibility do you and I have as a result of the cross?

Why do you think Jesus' death matters so much?

Had Jesus not gone to the cross where would you and I be?

What should wearing a cross mean for me?