

**Mark 15:21-32**  
**Jesus Is Crucified For Us**  
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**Simon of Cyrene Bears Christ's Cross**

Mark 15:21 They pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, **Simon of Cyrene** (the father of Alexander and **Rufus**), to bear His cross.

Romans 16:13 Greet **Rufus**, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine.

**Witnesses to crucifixion** = John, Simon of Cyrene, and the women.

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**Jesus Takes All of God's Punishment**

Mark 15:22-23 Then they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, **Place of a Skull**. 23 They tried to give Him **wine mixed with myrrh**; but He did not take it.

Mark 14:25 Truly I say to you, **I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine** until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

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### Jesus Christ Is Crucified

Mark 15:24-25 And they crucified Him, and divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them to decide what each man should take. 25 It was the third hour when they crucified Him.

Psalm 22:18 They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

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### Jesus' Enemies Mock Him On The Cross

Mark 15:26-30 The inscription of the charge against Him read, THE KING OF THE JEWS.+ 27 They crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left. 29 Those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ha! You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!+

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### Christ's Love Keeps Him On The Cross

Mark 15:31-32 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes, were mocking Him among themselves and saying, He saved others; He cannot save Himself. 32 Let this Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe!+ Those who were crucified with Him were also insulting Him.

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**Applications**

1. We must know that Jesus' crucifixion was necessary so that He could be a curse for us.
2. We should know that Jesus' death outside the gates symbolizes the removal of our sins.
3. We can remember today that Jesus forsook taking wine to keep His promises that He made to us!

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**1. Jesus Was A Curse For Us**

Deuteronomy 21:22-23 If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, 23 his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is accursed of God)

Joshua 8:23, 29 But they took alive the king of Ai and brought him to Joshua 29 He hanged the king of Ai on a tree until evening; and at sunset Joshua gave command and they took his body down from the tree and threw it at the entrance of the city gate

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**1. Jesus Was A Curse For Us**

Galatians 3:12-13 However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, **THE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM.** 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, **having become a curse for us** for it is written, **CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE**

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and **to give His life a ransom for many.**

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### 2. Jesus : Outside The Gates For Us

Leviticus 16:7-10 He shall take the two goats and present them before the LORD at the doorway of the tent of meeting. 8 Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats, one lot for the LORD and the other lot for the scapegoat. 9 Then Aaron shall offer the goat on which the lot for the LORD fell, and make it a sin offering. 10 But the goat on which the lot for the scapegoat fell shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make atonement upon it, to send it into the wilderness as the scapegoat.

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### 2. Jesus: Outside The Gates For Us

Hebrews 13:10-12 We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside the camp. 12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

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### 3. Jesus Refused Wine For Us!

Mark 15:23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it.

Isaiah 25:6-8 The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; a banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine. 7 And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, even the veil which is stretched over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.

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