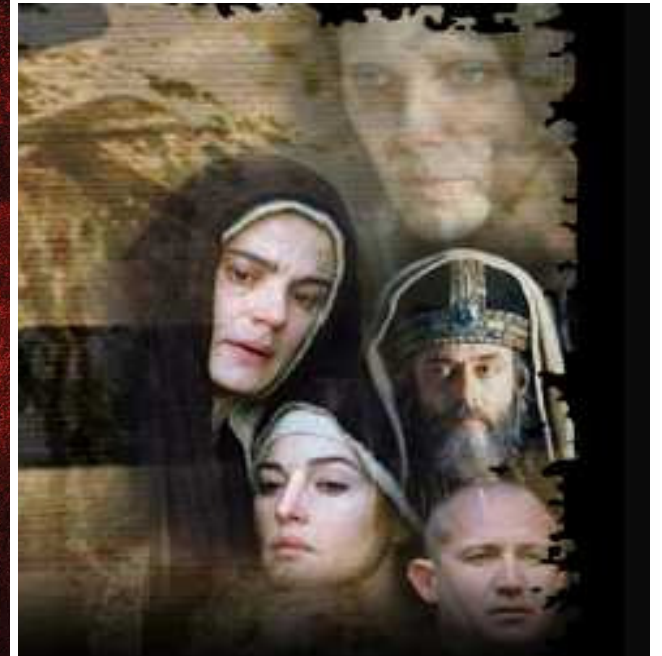


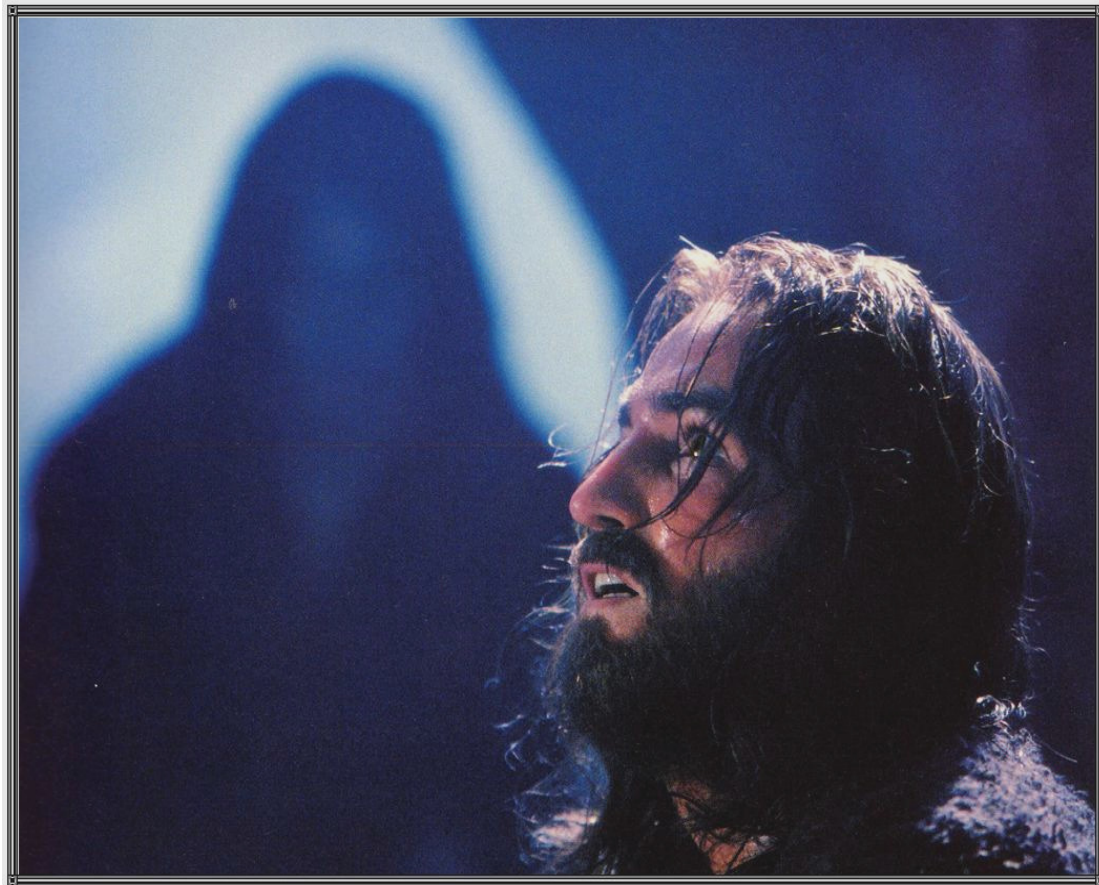
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What Jesus Christ went through....for you....



The final hours before his death.



The night before His sufferings, Jesus, under great pressure and stress, prays earnestly not to go through this coming misery.

But in obedience He says....,

“Not my will, but Yours be done!”



For 30 pieces of silver, Judas, a 'friend' of Jesus, betrayed the son of God. Judas gave Jesus a kiss to identify him to the guards. The night

before this, Jesus prophesied to his disciples, *"One of you will betray me", "he who shares my bread, has lifted up his heel against me."*



When the guards arrested Jesus, all His friends ran away and deserted Him.



In the struggle, one of the guards had his ear cut off by Peter. But Jesus turned and healed the guard. After this, Jesus was taken away.



The guards tied him up, beat him, and brought him to the Jewish Authorities for questioning.



He was questioned, mocked, hit, slapped, ridiculed, spit upon and accused by His own people. Yet during all this, He kept silent like a lamb.





Jesus was brought before the Roman Governor Pontius Pilot and then King Herod. After they questioned Him, they found none of the accusations against Him were valid. Each of these rulers refused to condemn Jesus, as His own people demanded.



When the people became unruly, and demanded the death

of Jesus, Pontius Pilate called in troops to control the Crowd. He then offered the crowd a deal. Pilate had another man named Barabbus, who was imprisoned for murder. He offered to free one of the accused prisoners, whoever the people chose; either Jesus or Barabbus a murderer.



The people chose...



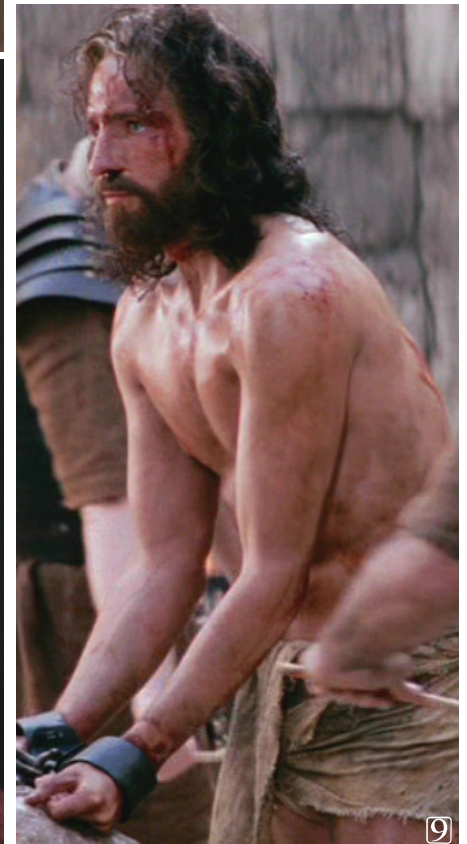
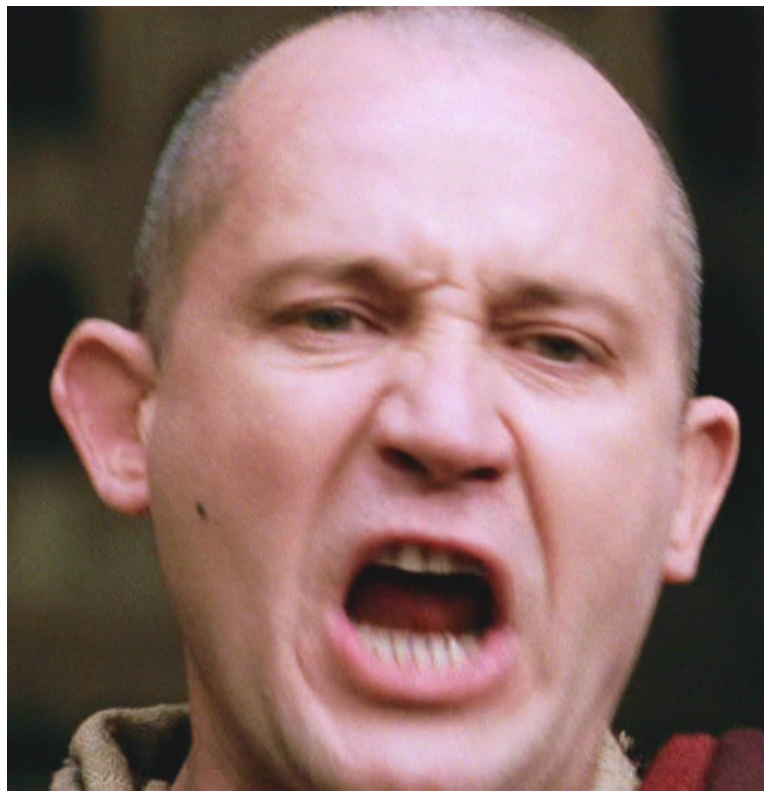
.....Barabus....



Barabus was unshackled and given his freedom.

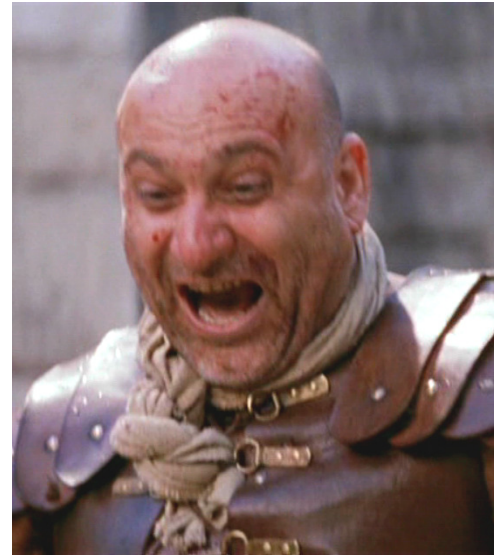
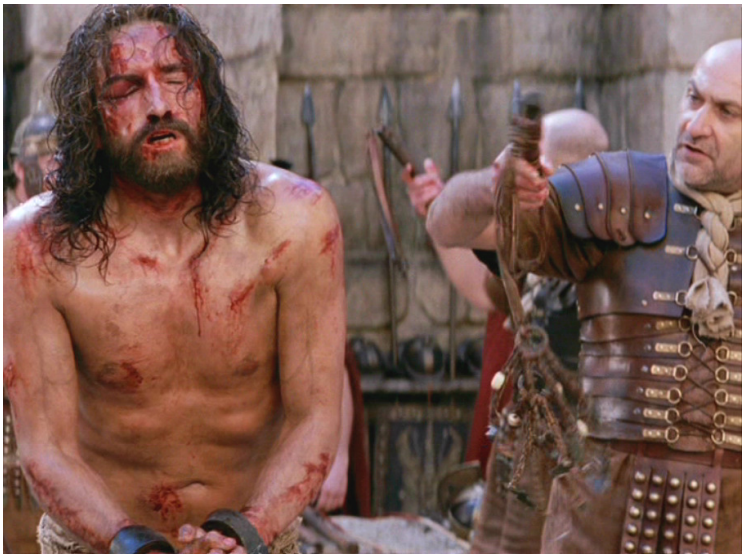


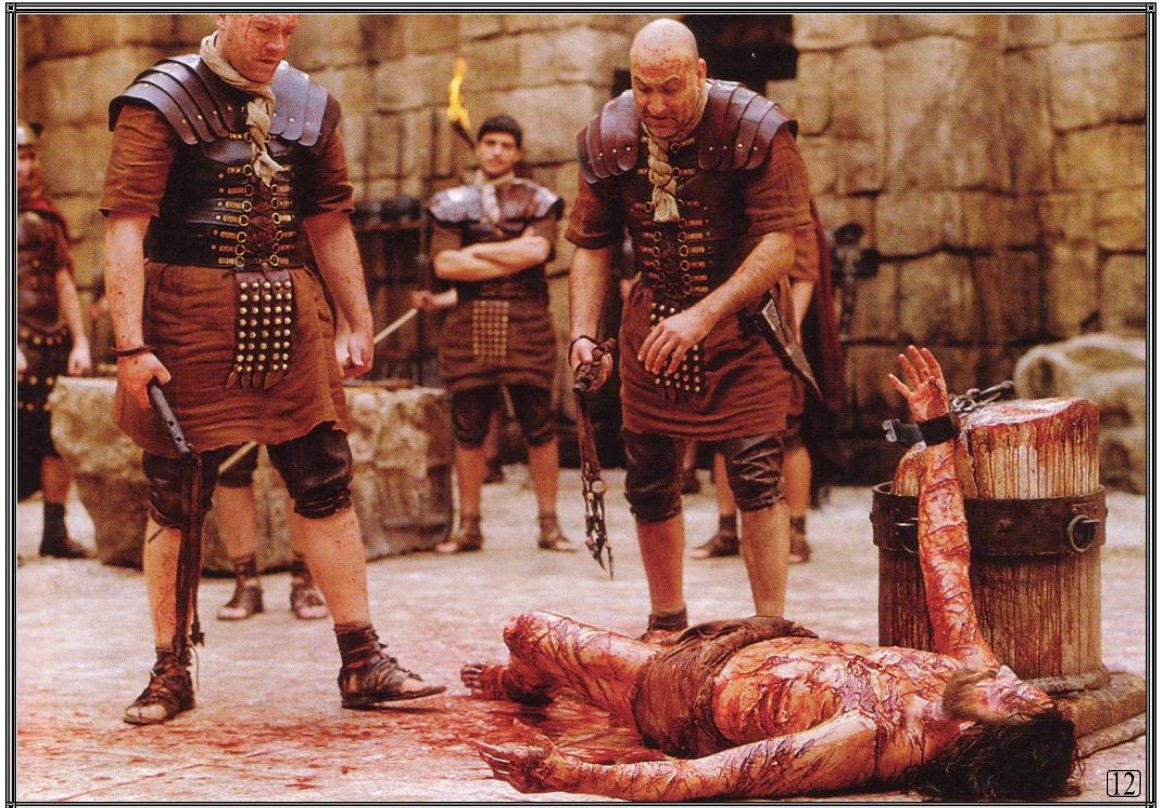
But the people still demanded the Death of Jesus. Pontius Pilot vehemently refuse. Instead, Pontius commanded that Jesus be severely chastised. So He was taken away to a regiment of Roman soldiers.



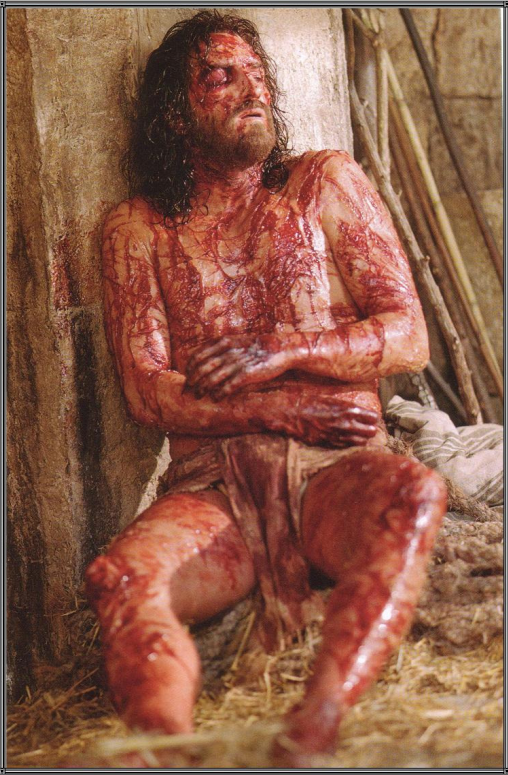


The Roman soldiers shackled Jesus to a post, and beat Him mercilessly.





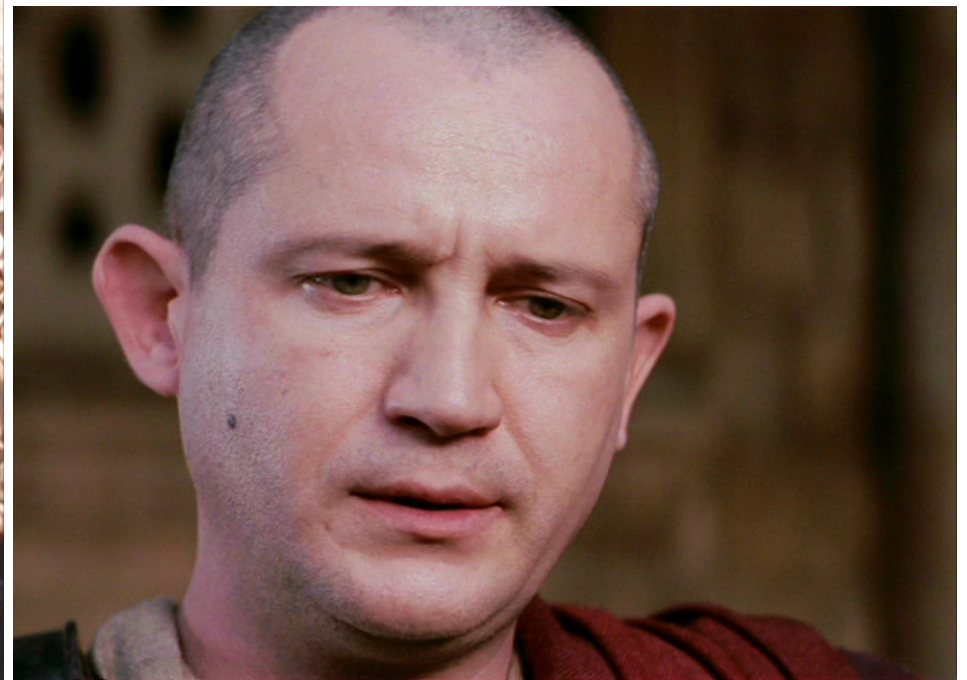
His family watched as the Roman soldiers finished 39 lashes.



When finished, the soldiers set him aside, put a crown of

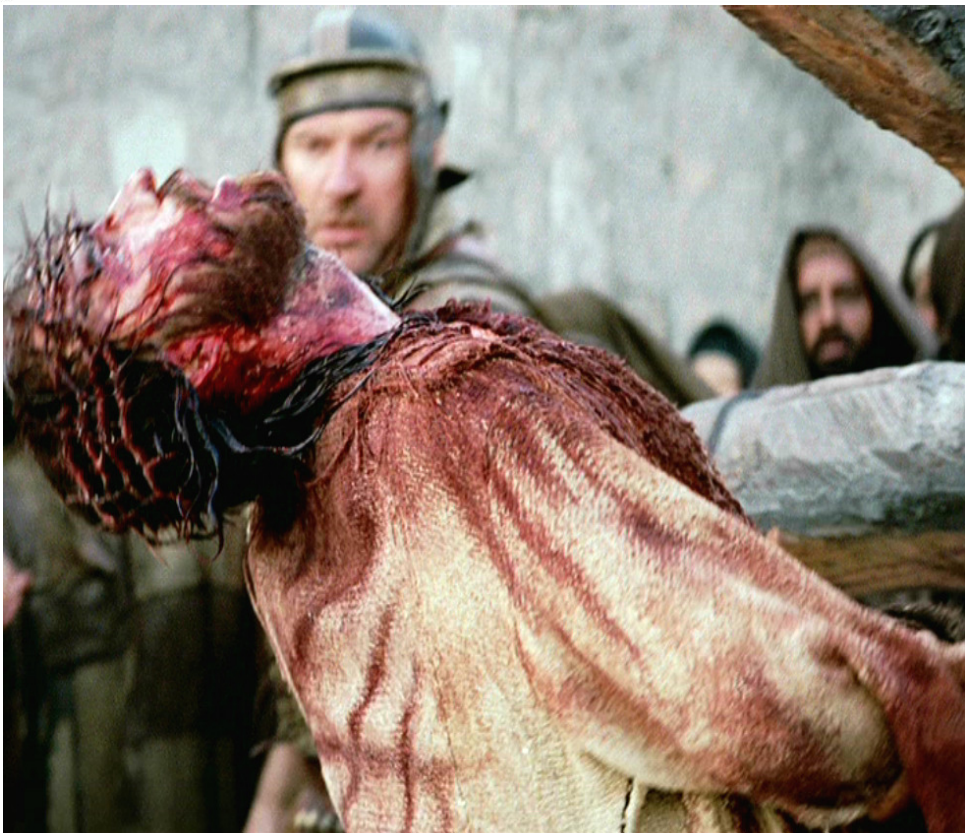


thorns on his head and a robe across his body, then mocked Him as their great King.



After Jesus is severely beaten, His own people still demanded that He be Crucified. In order to prevent a riot, Pontius consented, and sentences Jesus to be crucified. Pontius washed his hands before the crowd and proclaimed, *"I am innocent of this man's blood."*





Jesus was made to carry His cross out of the city and up a hill. During this time, some people mourned for Him while others mocked Him.

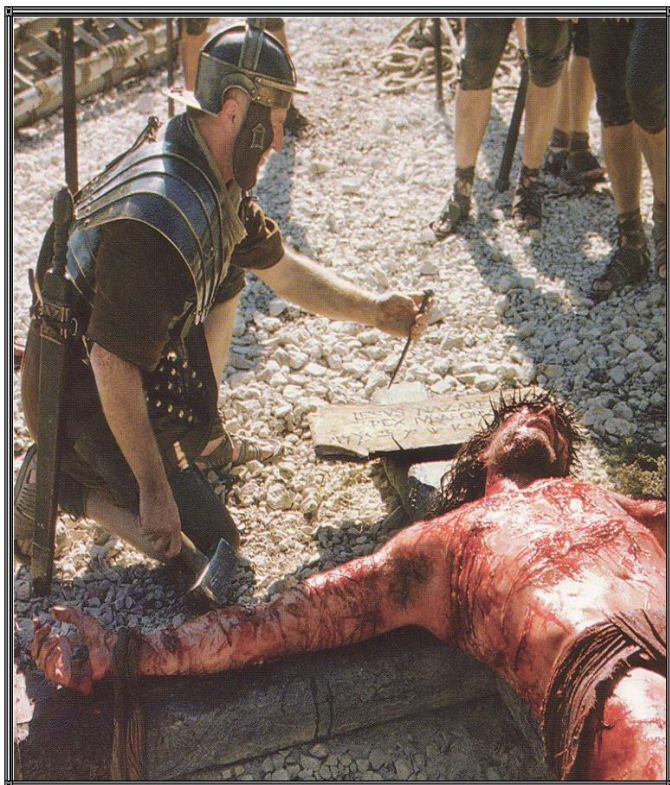
Being exhausted, He fell 3 times while carrying it.

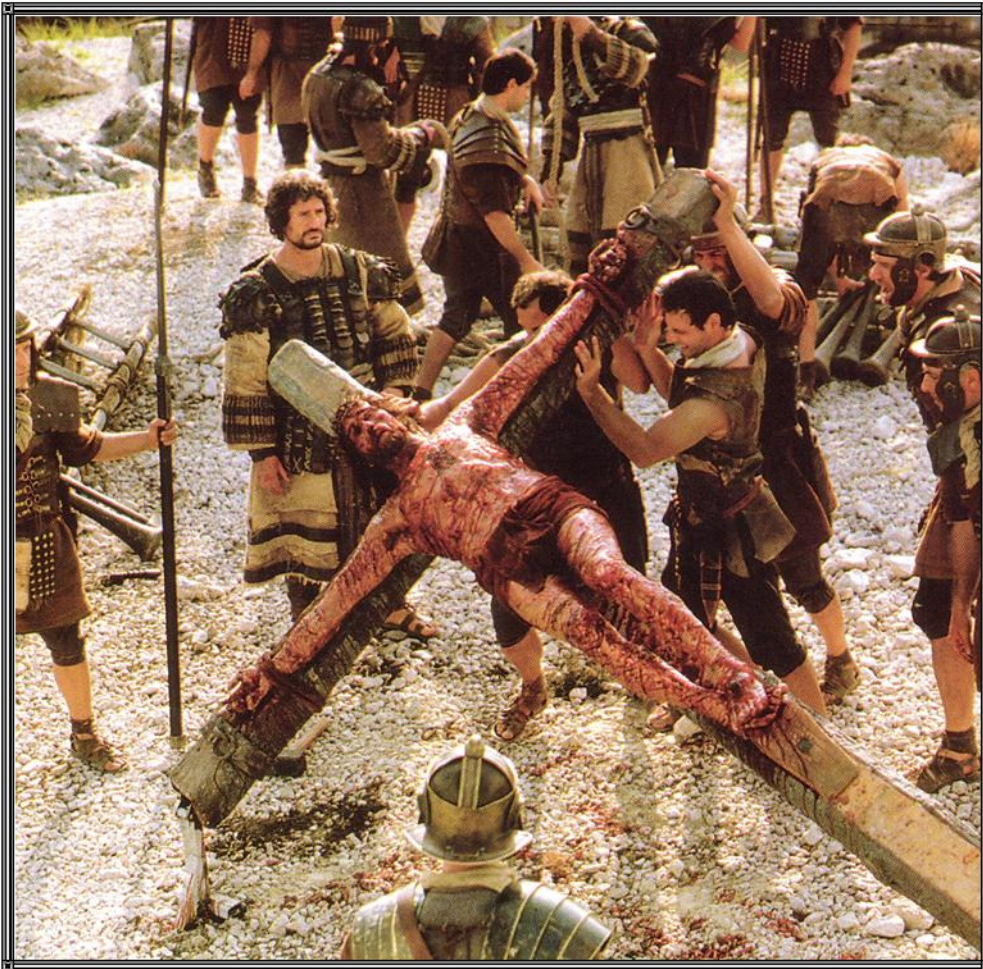


Because Jesus was too exhausted to carry His cross, the Roman Soldiers forced a man named Simon to help Jesus.



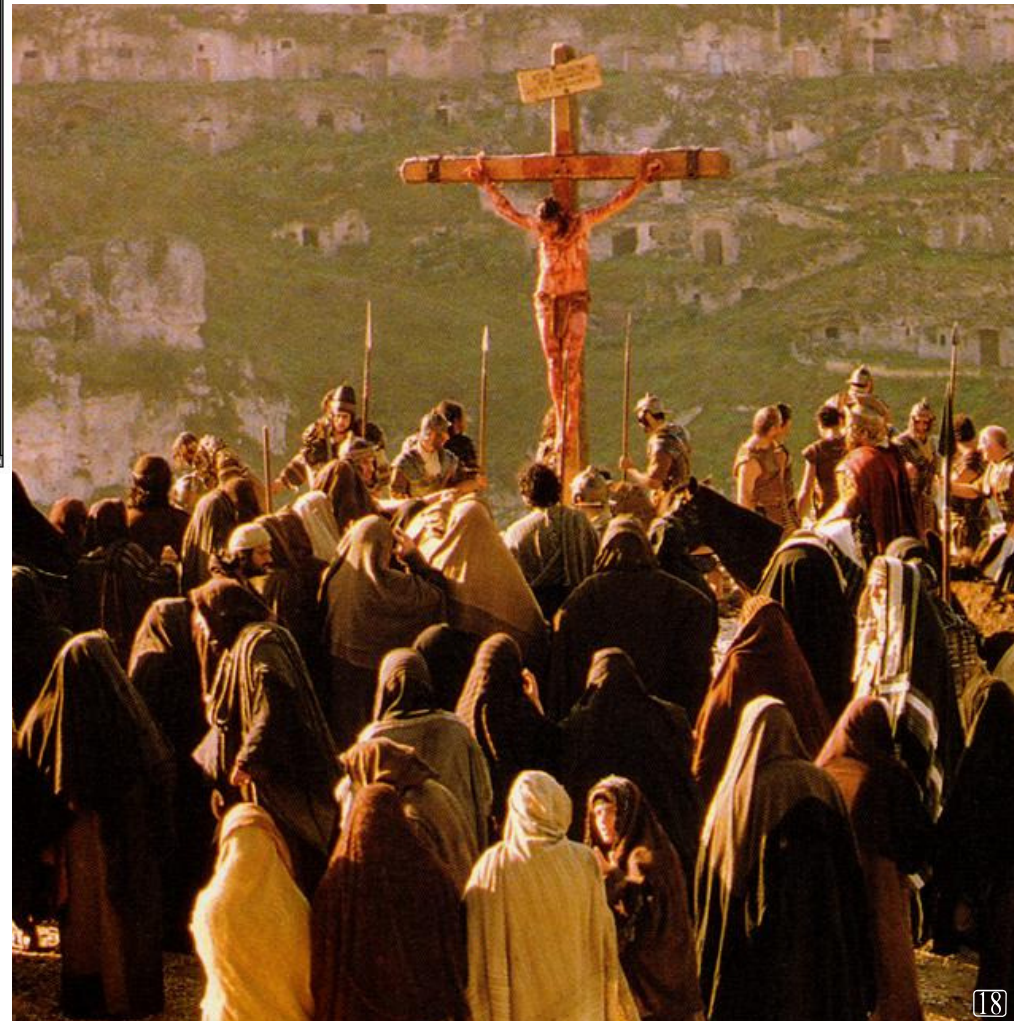
When they arrived at the top of the hill, the Soldiers made Jesus to lay down on the Cross, they tied Him down, and nailed spikes through His hands and feet.





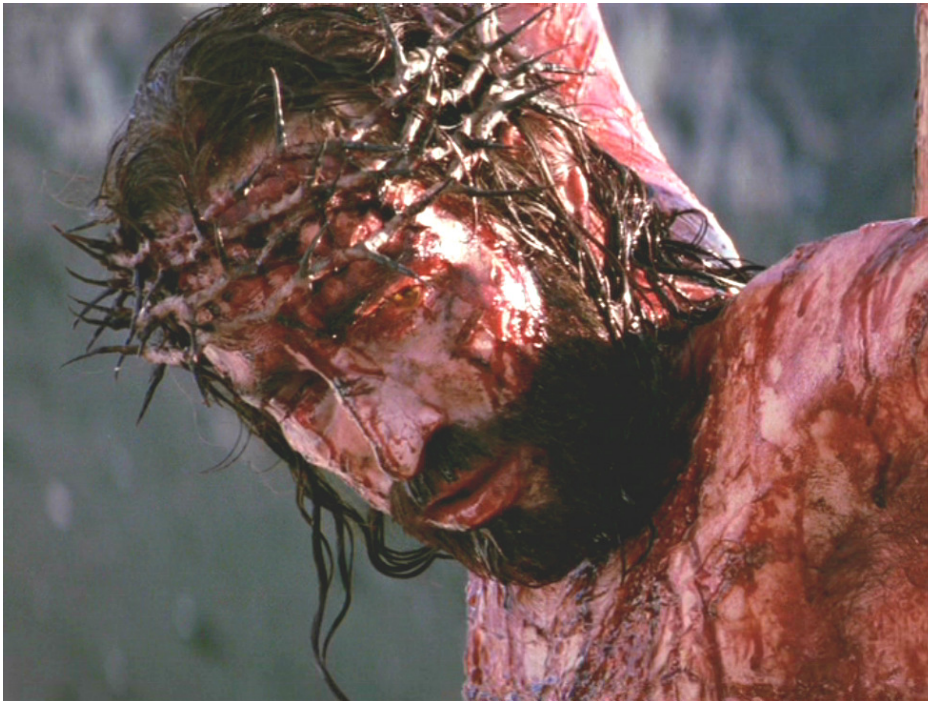
The soldiers lifted Him up, and hung him for all to see.

Some in the crowd mocked Him and said, *“If you are the Christ, come down from the cross so that we may see and believe”* and *“He saved others, why doesn’t He save Himself?”*





Two other men were crucified along with Jesus; one on His left and one on his right.



The man crucified on His left, hurled insults at Jesus, while the man on His right said, "*Jesus, remember me when You enter Your kingdom.*"

Jesus replied, "*on this day you shall be with Me in paradise.*"



As Jesus hung there, the Roman soldiers gambled for the garments of Jesus.



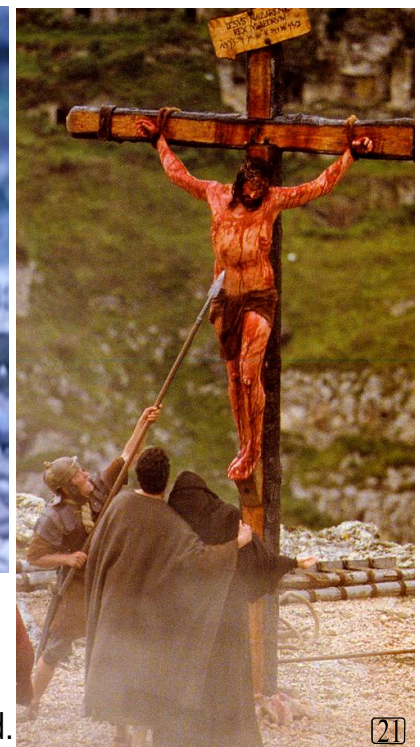
Psalms 22:(~1000 BC) 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. 16 For dogs have

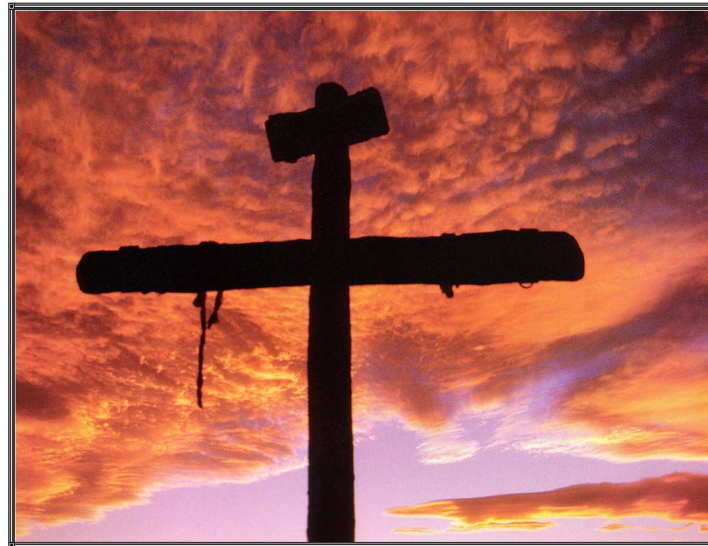


compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me. 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.



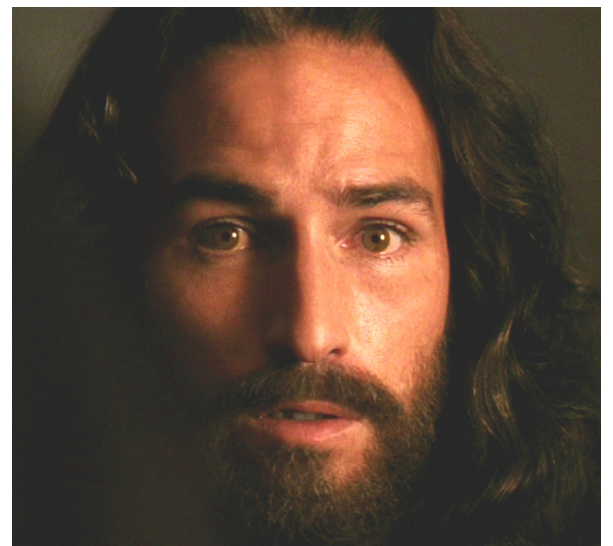
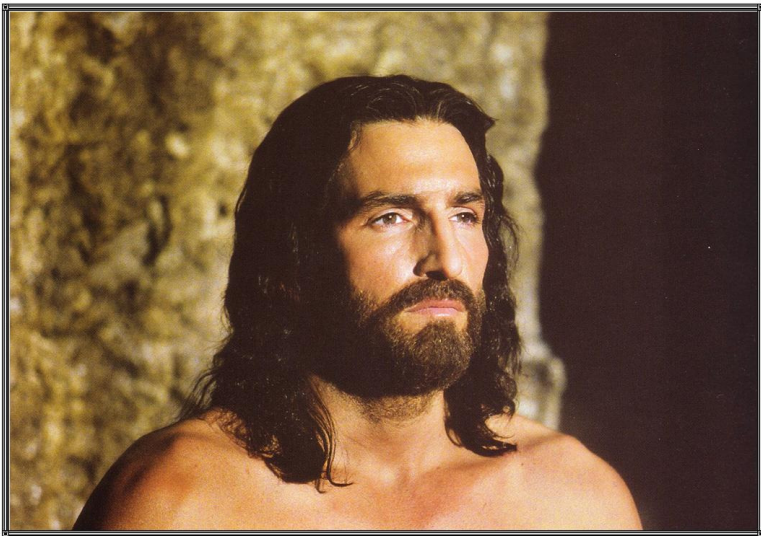
After 6 hours on the cross, Jesus died. His last words, ***"IT IS FINISHED!"*** Using a spear, a Roman soldier pierced the side of Jesus, bringing forth water and blood.





After Jesus died, His believers took His body down, and placed Him in a tomb.

But days before this, Jesus said... (John 10:17)
"The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."



And 3 days later

He rose!