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THE BOOK OF LUKE
Key Verse

But Jesus, turning to them, said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

Luke 23:28
Don’t Weep for Simon
1. Remember Your Terrible Turn Might Be Your Turn to Legacy

Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus.

Luke 23:26
Then they compelled a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus, as he was coming out of the country and passing by, to bear His cross.

Mark 15:21
2. Find the Better Passover by Embracing That Which Is Ceremonially Unclean

Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus.

Luke 23:26
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Don’t Weep for Jesus
And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him.

But Jesus, turning to them, said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!’

Then they will begin ‘to say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!” ’

For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”

Luke 23:29-31
Siege of Jerusalem by Titus Vespasian lasted a year. 1.5 million Jews were killed; 97,000 enslaved
29 For indeed the days are coming... 30 (when) they will begin 'to say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!” ' 31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

Luke 23:29-31

Also the *high places of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed. The thorn and thistle shall grow on their altars; They shall say to the mountains, “Cover us!” and to the hills, “Fall on us!”

* Hosea 10:8
For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”

Luke 23:31
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Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me by Thinking of Others

“...take up the cross, and follow Me.”
Mark 10:21
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