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Key Verse

And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew:
THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:38
32 There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. 33 And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. 34 Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Luke 23:32-34
Traditional Golgotha

Golgotha

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Location of Jesus’ Tomb and Resurrection

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135 A.D.
Emperor Hadrian
11\textsuperscript{th} Century Crusaders
Today: Church of the Holy Sepulcher
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Original Rock Hillside (30 AD) cut away in 326 AD

Today's Holy Sepulcher Chapel

Jesus' Tomb

Today's Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Burial Chambers from 100 BC-100 AD

Calvary
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2. Look at the Responses to the King
Apathy: Unmoved by God’s Work/Words

35 And the people **stood looking on**...

17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

Sneering: Prove It, God

35 ...But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”

7 ...They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 “He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

Luke 23:35b; Psalms 22:7b-8
Mocking: Self-Righteous Judgment

36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.” 38 And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:36-38
Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, “If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.”

Luke 23:39
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40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?
41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” 42 Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:40-43
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Pray the Prisoner’s Prayer

Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”

Luke 23:42