

**Reason For The Crucifixion**  
**Outline – March 24, 2024**  
**Luke 23:26-46**

**What we must never forget that at this moment or 100 Years from now,  
nothing is more important than who Jesus is, and why He died.**

- I. Our faith is found in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus**
  - A. Not an experience
  - B. Not a list of rules
  - C. Not a philosophical ideology
- II. The Crucifixion of Jesus is the center piece between His life and resurrection**
  - A. He lived a life pleasing to His Father
  - B. He lived a life blessing others, proving His deity, proclaiming truth, and declaring life
  - C. His resurrection proved His victory over sin and death, and that His promises are true
  - D. His Crucifixion paid the price, the debt, for our sin, behavior, and rebellion
- III. The 10 reasons for the Crucifixion**
  - A. The parallel sacrifice
    - 1. God gave nation of Israel a sacrificial system as a “payment” of sin
    - 2. A lamb, given as a sin offering
    - 3. Similar to the “credit card”
    - 4. The sacrifices were a shadow of things to come (Colossians 2:17)
  - B. The prophecies given
    - 1. Psalm 22
    - 2. Isaiah 53
  - C. The problem to be solved
    - 1. Restoration
    - 2. Reconciliation
    - 3. Forgiveness
    - 4. Fellowship – renewed
  - D. The promise fulfilled
    - 1. Isaiah 53
    - 2. Genesis 3:15
  - E. The people at the Cross
    - 1. The women mourning
    - 2. The men (unbelieving)
      - a. Scoffers
      - b. Soldiers
      - c. Sinners
    - 3. The men – believers
      - a. Centurion
      - b. Simon of Cyrene
      - c. Sinner crucified

- F. The person on the cross
  - 1. God the Son
  - 2. Messiah
  - 3. Lamb of God
- G. Pain of the Cross
  - 1. Cruel, sadistic, horrific
  - 2. Death that was painful in every area
  - 3. Neurological pain, dehydration, asphyxiation, psychological, Spiritual – forsaken, cardiac brokenness
- H. Proclamations
  - 1. Father forgive them
  - 2. My God, why has thou forsaken me
  - 3. It is finished
- I. Payment made
  - 1. He bore our iniquities
  - 2. By His stripes we are healed
- J. Panacea in the Cross
  - 1. The remedy
  - 2. The solution
  - 3. The cure

#### **IV. The reason**

- A. He did this for you
- B. It provides forgiveness
- C. The payment made
- D. He took on what we deserved
- E. Perfect love

**He Gave Himself  
That You May Know  
Forgiveness And Freedom**