

## Questions for Matthew 27:36-50

1. Who was present at the crucifixion? Why did the Jews object to what Pilate wrote over the head of Jesus in John's account? (Verses 36-37 and John 19:19-22)

2. Discuss the thieves that were crucified with Jesus and what is recorded additionally about them in Luke's account. Can we be saved like the thief on the cross? Why or why not? (Verse 38, 44 and Luke 23:39-43)

3. Why was Jesus mocked on the cross? What were they mocking Him with? If Jesus had come down from the cross, would this have convinced them of His deity? (Verses 39-44)

4. When was the crucifixion taking place? Why was there darkness over the land? (Verse 45) (Note: this question could relate to question #5)

5. What passage of scripture does Jesus' cry refer to? Did God actually forsake Jesus or turn His face away in this moment? Did Jesus become sin in this moment? (See 2 Corinthians 5:21) (Verse 46)

6. Why did they think that Jesus was calling out to Elijah? Medically speaking, what did Jesus die of? What was involved in crucifixion? (Verses 47-50)