

## Book of Luke Chapter 23

### Read Luke 23:1-12

1. Where was Jesus taken? (1)
2. Of what was Jesus accused? (2)
3. Of what did Pilate find Jesus guilty? (4)
4. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod? (5-7)
5. Herod was glad to see Jesus. Why? (8)
6. What changed in the relationship between Pilate and Herod because Jesus' trial? (11,12)

### Read Luke 23:13-25

7. How did the crowd respond to Pilate's decision to punish and release Jesus? (14-18)
8. The crowds demanded the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus. Barabbas was facing Roman execution for what crimes? (18-19)
9. Concerning the charges against Jesus, what did Pilate want to do? (20)
10. In response to the people's cry to "crucify Jesus," what was Pilate's defense of Him? (20-21)
11. In the end, what was Pilate's final decision? (25)

### Read Luke 23:26-39

12. Why did the soldiers seize Simon of Cyrene? (26)
13. Who followed Jesus and Simon to the place of crucifixion? (27)
14. To the women mourning for Him, what did Jesus say? **Why** (see, 21:20f; 19:41-44)? (27-30)
15. As Jesus was being crucified, what He do for His executioners? (34)

16. What was common in the taunts hurled at Jesus by these three different people or groups? (v.35; vv.36,37; v.39)

17. What did the first criminal demand of Jesus? (39)

**Read Luke 23:40-49**

18. What was commendable about the reply of the second criminal to the words of the first? (40-41)

19. What request then did the second criminal make of Jesus? (42)

20. What happened to the curtain in the temple? What did the tearing of the temple curtain mean? (45)

21. How did the centurion in charge of the crucifixion react to Jesus' death? (47)

22. Who all were present and watching until the end? (48,49)

**Read Luke 23:50-56**

23. What kind of man was Joseph of Arimathea? (50-51)

24. What did Joseph ask of Pilate? (52)

25. What did Joseph do for Jesus? What does it reveal about his relationship with Jesus? (53)

26. What were the actions of the women from Galilee after Jesus' death? (55,56a)

27. What did they do on the next day (Saturday) and why? (56b)