

Jesus—#78-A “Calvary #1”

Texts: Luke 23:26-46; John 19:16-30 *Desire of Ages*, p. 741-757

In this study guide (78-A) we focus on those around Jesus during His supreme agony. In the next study guide (78-B) we focus on the inner struggle of Jesus as He hung on our cross.

Why was Jesus concerned about those about Him while He was dying on the cross?

1. Why did Christ fall beneath the burden of the cross of Barabbas? (741.4)

2. Why was packing Jesus’ cross a blessing for Simon? (742.3)

3. How did the disciples of Jesus relate to His journey to Calvary? (743.3)

4. What were some of the questions the mother of Jesus struggled with? (744.1)

5. What was the real purpose of the inscription Pilate had placed upon the cross of Jesus? (745.2-4)

6. What gives the sinner hope of pardon and favor with God? (749.1)

7. Though spoken in mockery, what words led men to search the Scriptures as never before? (749.2)

8. Who was working upon the heart of the one thief even while he hung on the cross? (750.1)

9. How do you understand Jesus’ use of “today” in His promise to the thief? (751.3) (See Luke 23:43)

10. Why were the angels amazed as they beheld the infinite love of Jesus in His humiliation? (752.1)

11. What was the “nameless terror” that held the throng gathered about the cross? (754.2)

12. What was being withdrawn from the once favored city of Jerusalem? (756.1)
