

**THE CROSS: THE COST OF OUR
REDEMPTION**

Matthew 27:27-61

April 13, 2025

MOCKERY AND CRUCIFIXION

This cruel mockery of His kingship demonstrates the depths of human depravity and the rejection of God's Anointed One.

It is terrible to be forced to endure such torture, but to freely choose it out of love is remarkable.

OUR RESPONSE

Gratitude: The enormity of Christ's sacrifice should evoke profound gratitude in our hearts.

Repentance: Recognizing the cost of our redemption should lead us to genuine repentance.

Living for Christ: Our lives should reflect the high cost of our redemption.

Sharing the Gospel: The message of Christ's redemptive work is too precious to keep to ourselves.

POINTS TO PONDER:

- How valuable is Jesus' sacrifice to you?
 - How do you show Him?
 - How do you show others?
- What is a great part of your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Who can you tell the Easter story to this week?

Scripture Verses (ESV): Matthew 16:24; John 10:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Luke 22:39-46; Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17; Jeremiah 25:15; 1 John 4:10; 1 Corinthians 19b-20; 1 Timothy 1:17.