

A Word of Suffering

Matthew 27:45–46

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1. The [picture](#) of sin. *Matt. 27:45*

Prov. 4:19; Matt. 8:12; John 8:12; 12:46; 13:27, 30; Acts 26:18;

Rom. 13:12; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 6:12; 1 John 1:5

2. The [passion](#) of our Savior. *Matt. 27:46a*

Matt. 26:38–39; Luke 22:41–44; Heb. 5:7

3. The [prophesies](#) of Scripture. *Matt. 27:46b*

- God's [sacredness](#). *Psalms 22:1–2*
- Man's [sarcasm](#). *Psalms 22:6–13*
- Messiah's [suffering](#). *Psalms 22:14–18*
- Redemptive [success](#). *Psalms 22:3–5, 19–31*

4. The [penalty](#) of sin. *Matt. 27:46b*

Is. 53:4–6; Ez. 18:4; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24

5. The [pattern](#) for suffering.

Matt. 5:11–12; John 15:20; 1 Peter 2:21–23; 2 Tim. 3:12



The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:25–35

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1. Discipleship supersedes all [human](#) relationships. *Luke 14:25–26*
2. Discipleship requires daily [death](#) to self. *Luke 14:27*
3. Discipleship demands that you “[calculate](#) the cost.”
 - Can you [afford](#) to follow Jesus? *Luke 14:28–30*
 - Can you [afford not](#) to follow Jesus? *Luke 14:31–32*
4. Discipleship requires [detachment](#) from “things.” *Luke 14:33*
5. Discipleship requires staying [useful](#) for the Master. *Luke 14:34–35*

