

Jesus' Hours on the Cross

K One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Jesus: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Lk 23:39

J The soldiers also came up and mocked him ... "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Lk 23:36, 37

I The chief priests mockingly said, "He saved others ... but he can't save himself!" Mk 15:31

H Those who passed by hurled insults at him ... saying ... "Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" Mt 27:39, 40

G The soldiers divided up his clothes and cast lots to see what each would get. Mk 15:24

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Lk 23:34

It was the third hour when they crucified him. Mk 15:25

THE CRUCIFIXION 9 AM 3rd hour

F Crucified Lk 23:33

E Led to Calvary Lk 23:26

D Sentenced Lk 23:23, 24

C Returned to Pilate Lk 23:11

B Sent to Herod Lk 23:6-10

A Before Pilate Mk 15:1

EVENTS PRECEDING

- 1 The Last Supper Lk 22:14
- 2 Gethsemane Mt 26:36
- 3 The arrest Jn 18:12
- 4 At the house of Caiaphas Lk 22:54

L But the other criminal rebuked him ... Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Lk 23:40, 42

M Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you shall be with me in paradise." Lk 23:40, 42

N Jesus ... said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." Jn 19:26-27

O At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. Mk 15:33

Jesus cried ... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Mt 27:46

"I am thirsty." Jn 19:28

"It is finished." R Jn 19:30

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." S Lk 23:46

EVENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- T** The earthquake and tearing in two of the curtain (veil) Mt 27:51
- U** Tombs break open Mt 27:51
- V** The centurion ... exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God." Mt 27:54
- W** The confession of the multitude Lk 23:48
- X** The thieves' legs are broken Jn 19:31, 32
- Y** The soldier pierces Jesus' side Jn 19:34
- Z** The burial Jn 19:38-42
The tomb is secured by a seal and a guard is posted Mt 27:66

Thin lines indicate sequence of events only. Exact times are not recorded in scripture.

Only Mark's Gospel states actual times—"3rd hour," "6th hour," "9th hour".

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