

“REMEMBER: IT IS ALL ABOUT THE CROSS!”

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♥ **Look at the Cross to Prepare for the Empty Tomb!**

 *Luke 23:25-38 (page 748 in the pew Bible)*

WALK WITH JESUS ON THE VIA DOLOROSA:

① **My Name is Barrabas** (v. 25)

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” 1 Peter 3:18

② **The Savior is Tortured**

“He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces He was despised, and we held Him in low esteem.” Isaiah 53:3

③ **Simon of Cyrene Became a Cross Carrier** (v. 26)

Then He said to them all: “Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.” Luke 9:23

④ **Rejecting Jesus Will Bring Hard Times** (vs. 27-30)

“Good judgment wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful leads to their destruction.” Proverbs 13:15

⑤ **Coming to the Place of the Skull** (v. 33)

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

Conclusion: It is simple. He died for YOU so Live for Him!

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