

## **Yahuah's Supreme Sacrifice #4**

**Crucifixion was invented 600 years before Messiah by the Phoenicians. It was then adopted by the Egyptians and later the Romans who refined it and used it to execute runaway slaves and their worst criminals.**

**Crucifixion was the most painful and shameful instrument of execution ever practiced by man. It would typically take between three to seven days to die on the stake. Gangrene would form in your hands and feet where rusty nails have pierced. The pain would be excruciating as every joint in your body felt torn apart. Death ultimately would come by suffocation. You could not exhale without raising your body up. When you did the pain was unbearable. In the shame of nakedness you were exposed to the cold at night and heat in the day.**

**But what is it that makes Yahusha's death the supreme sacrifice above all other deaths? Many martyrs has suffered horrible deaths, some in ways that at least outwardly appear more agonizing than death by crucifixion. In this lesson we will discover these and other questions.**

**Q.1 What did the chief priest and officers cry out when Pilate offered them Messiah?**

**Ans. John 19:5-7**

**Q.2 According to the law of blasphemy the Jews referred to, what method of death was stipulated?**

**Ans. Leviticus 24:16**

**Note: In John 10:30-33, we see the Jews taking up stones again to stone Yahusha. This proved they were aware that stoning was the method of death for blasphemy.**

**Q.3 Why then did the Jews demand Yahusha be crucified, which to the Jews was synonymous with hanging on a tree? (See Acts 5:30; 10:39; 13:29**

**Ans. Deuteronomy 21:22,23**

**Note: When the Jews cried out 'crucify him,' they were NOT only demanding Yahusha be put to death, they were also demanding Yahuah's curse be upon Him.**

**Q.4 How has Yahusha redeemed us?**

**Ans. Galatians 3:13**

**Note: Yahuah made Yahusha to be a curse for us. He felt the guilt of the whole world while on that tree.**

**Q.5 Did Yahusha know He would have to become a curse for us in order to save us?**

**Ans. Matthew 26:36-46**

**Note: Yahuah could NOT remove the curse from Yahusha because He loved us and that was the ONLY way He could save us. This shows us how very much the Father loves us also. *'He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32***

**Q.6 Who raised Yahusha from the grave?**

**Ans. Acts 5:30; 1 Cor.6:14; Gal.1:1**

**Q.7 What remarkable thing does Yahusha exclaim upon His death?**

**Ans. Mark 15:33-37**

**In Psalm 22 we read the remarkable account of a crucifixion and the very words Yahusha uttered before He died. His account gives us a clue into the deep emotional pain that wracked Yahusha's heart while on the stake.**

**Q.8 How does Yahusha describe Himself in verse 6?**

**Ans. Psalm 22:6**

**Q.9 What has Yahusha done to show us the love of Yahuah?**

**Ans. 1 John 3:16**

**Note: Yahusha laid down His life and was willing to be blotted out of existence in order for us to live in His place. This is how much the crucifixion demonstrates how much Yahuah loves us. By this supreme sacrifice Yahusha was telling us sinners that He loves us more than Himself.**

**Q.10 How should this supreme sacrifice affect us?**

**Ans. 1 John 4:19; 2 Cor.5:14,15**

**Conclusion: When we see the love Yahusha had in choosing us over Himself it awakens love in us. This is the right motivation for accepting Yahusha. Because He has shown us how much He loves us we can slowly start to trust Him with our hearts and lives.**