



Introduction

After a sham trial, Jesus is crucified, dies and is buried.



Questions

1. The crowd, that had a few days before shouted Hosanna, now shouted crucify him. Who had changed their minds?
2. How long was Jesus on the cross before he died?
3. What happened when Jesus took his last breath?



The traditional location of Golgotha, where Jesus was crucified (v 22).



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** The Jewish council deliver Jesus to Pilate (the Roman governor) who is amazed that Jesus does not defend himself
- **v 6 to 15** The crowd turn down Pilate's offer to release Jesus. Despite his own reservations, Pilate delivers Jesus to be crucified, in order to satisfy the crowd
- **v 16 to 41** Jesus is crucified as predicted by the prophets (see theme). He dies on the cross. The reactions of some of the people who witness it are recorded
- **v 42 to 47** Jesus is taken from the cross and put in a tomb by Joseph of Arimathaea, a member of the Jewish council. Some of the women watch where Jesus is buried

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



Theme

Jesus' crucifixion fulfilled Old Testament predictions

A selection of Old Testament predictions that Jesus fulfilled in his crucifixion.

The Old Testament repeatedly foretells various aspects of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ:

Psalm 22 v 16 to 18 predicts Matthew 27 v 35

Psalm 69 v 21 predicts Matthew 27 v 48

Psalm 22 v 8 predicts Matthew 27 v 41 to 43

Isaiah 53 v 9 predicts Matthew 27 v 57 to 60



Questions & Answers

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 11, Q 2: v 25 and v 34, Q 3: v 37 and 38

Bible timeline

