

## What Killed the Son of God?

⇒ **Text:** John 19:28-34

⇒ **Intro:**

- In the investigation of a death, one of the facts to be determine is "What was the cause."
  - Was it murder?
  - Was it a suicide?
  - Was it an accident?
  - Was it from natural causes?
- If we want to find out what caused the death of the Son of God, then we must first rule out what didn't kill him.
  - When we have ruled out all the things that didn't kill Jesus, we can begin to zero in on the real cause of death.
- Let us notice "What Killed the Son of God."

⇒ **I. What Didn't Kill Jesus**

- A. Judas – Luke 22:3-6; John 3:21.
- B. The Religious Leaders – John 19:6, 13-15
  - Illustration the Mock Trial
- C. The People – Mark 15:6-14
- D. Pontius Pilate – John 19:8-12
- E. The Soldiers – John 19:1-5
- F. The Cross – Matt. 27:34-50; Isa. 52:14; Psalm 22:14-17.

⇒ **II. What Did Kill Jesus**

- A. Sin – Our sin not His – 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - Illustration: The wages of sin – Romans 6:23
  - He paid the price for all of us – John 19:30
- B. Hell – Jesus believes in hell.
  - He believes so strongly in Hell that He died to keep people from going there.
  - 2 Peter 3:9
- C. Love – God's love for fallen man.
  - John 3:16
  - Jeremiah 31:3
  - Romans 8:31-39

⇒ **Conclusion:**

○ The truth is, Jesus would have never died if it hadn't been for you!

- He did it just so that you could enjoy His wonderful free salvation.
- He loves you!
- My question is this, do you love Him?
  - Are you saved?
  - You can be if you will only call upon His name by faith.
- If you are saved, then praise the Lord for His unspeakable gift to you!