



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## LESSON TWO:

### **What Did His Community Think About His Death?**

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Introduction: During the Christmas season we studied a series entitled: “**What Child Is This?**” In that series we studied all of the different viewpoints of the birth of Christ. We noticed how His family viewed the event, His community, and His World. We concluded by considering our own view of birth of Jesus. Many lives were impacted by the birth of Jesus. However, that was just part of the story. What happens next? Jesus lives. He teaches. He serves. He is arrested. He is crucified. And, He dies. What were they thinking when He died? We have eyewitness testimony to tell us. We will ask them the question: “**Have You Seen Jesus, My Lord?**” Let’s consider their response...

#### Discussion:

**I. What did the Jews think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 8:1-12, 9:11, 21:46, 27:25-26, Mark 2:16, Luke 4:24, 5:30, John 7:1, 8:58-59, 10:32-33, 19:15

**II. What did the king think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 14:1-6, Mark 6:14-22, 8:14, Luke 3:1-20, 9:7-9, 13:31, 23:7-15, Acts 4:27, 12:1-11

**III. What did the Romans think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:11-36, Mark 15:2-47, Luke 13:1-9, 23:3-5, John 18:33-19:16

**IV. What did Barabbas think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:16, Mark 15:6-15, Luke 23:13-25, John 18:33-40

**V. What did Simon think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21-22, Luke 23:26, Acts 11:20, Romans 16:13

**VI. What did the two thieves think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27:38-44, Mark 15:6-15, Luke 23:32-43, John 19:17-37, Isaiah 53:9-12

**VII. What did the centurion think about His death?**

⇒ Matthew 27: 32-56, Mark 15:21-47, Luke 23:26-49, John 19:17-37

Conclusion: Now, I ask you: Have you seen Jesus, my Lord? Have you made Jesus your Lord and Master? If you are willing to believe in Him, confess His name, be immersed in His blood in baptism, join Him in death, be filled with the Holy Spirit of God, and rise up to walk daily with Him in a new life, you can have eternal life? Are you faithfully walking with Him? Come to Jesus while you still have time!