



GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

LESSON THREE:

What Did His World 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 world think about His death?

⇒ Genesis 22:18, Isaiah 53:3-5, Daniel 9:25-26, Matthew 27:37, Luke 24:13-35

II. What did His enemies think about His death?

⇒ Matthew 27:25, 62-66, John 19:15, Acts 2:22-36, Isaiah 53:3-5, Psalm 22

III. What did His followers think about His death?

⇒ Matthew 28:56, Mark 14:50-51, 66-72, Luke 22:60-62, John 20:19, 26

IV. What did the angels think about His death?

⇒ Matthew 1:20-21, 2:13, 2:20, 4:11, 26:53, Luke 1:26, 2:8-15, 4:11, 22:43, Daniel: 7:10, II Kings 6:17

V. What did Satan think about His death?

⇒ Genesis 3:11-15, Psalm 91:12, Job 1-2, Matthew 4:6, 11, 4:11, Luke 4:10-11, Revelation 12

VI. What did the demons think about His death?

⇒ Matthew 8:29, 25:41, Isaiah 14:12-15, James 2:19, II Peter 2:4, Jude 6-7, Revelation 12:4

VII. What did the Father think about His death?

⇒ Genesis 3:15, Exodus 12, Psalm 22:1, Matthew 6:9, 27:46, Mark 15:34, Luke 2:49, John 3:16, 14:26, 15:26, Acts 2:33, Romans 5:8, 8:29-30, I Corinthians 8:6, Ephesians 1:3-11, Philippians 2:3

Conclusion: **John 3:16** says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” Why did God allow the death of Jesus? For you. For me. For the world. 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!