



Greatness of the Cross

April 6, 2025 Pastor Jonathan Steeper
John 19:28-37

“One of the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.” Jn 19:34

On The Cross

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In silent grace, The Perfect Lamb
 Bearing wrath, The Father’s plan
 Love’s sacrifice, He took our place,
 Redeeming souls, with boundless
 grace.

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God’s Word together.

Sermon Notes #5 Piercing of Jesus’ Side

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| 1. Jesus our Perfect Passover Lamb | John 1:29 |
| None of His <u>bones</u> were <u>broken</u> —sinless | Ex 12:45-49 |
| Christ was <u>perfectly obedient</u> to the Father | Psalms 51:8 |
| Power to <u>lay down</u> his life <u>voluntarily</u> | John 10:11-18 |
| Power to <u>take it up again!</u> | |
| 2 Blood and Water from Jesus’ Side | Zec 12:10-14 |
| Proof Jesus <u>died</u> —poured out as a <u>drink offering</u> to God. | |
| Blood: <u>redeems</u> , <u>forgives</u> , <u>saves</u> from <u>wrath</u> | Heb 9:22 |
| Purchases the <u>Church</u> , His <u>Bride</u> , for Himself | Acts 20:28 |
| Water: Gives <u>life in abundance</u> , <u>eternally!</u> | Jn 7:38; 10:10 |
| The cross calls for our <u>testimony</u> to the <u>truth</u>
to live <u>fully</u> , <u>poured out</u> for Christ each day. | Rev 1:7
Phil 2:17 |

Provision— Redemption for our Salvation
 Privilege— Eternal, Abundant Life
 Responsibility— Live as a holy offering to God