

"They Know Not What They Do"

Luke 23:34

That They Were Fulfilling Prophecy

- ▶ They searched the Scriptures. John 5:39
- ▶ What Scriptures?
 - Psalms 22:1,8,18 Isaiah 63:3
 - Psalms 69:21 Psalms 34:20
 - Psalms 2:2 Isaiah 53:3-8,12
 - Isaiah 50:6 Zechariah 12:10
 - cf. John 19:37
- ▶ Jesus explained the Scriptures. Luke 24:46

That They Were Crucifying The Lord Of Glory

- ▶ "... had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory" (1 Corinthians 2:6-8).
- ▶ Both Jewish and Roman leaders were guilty of crucifying Jesus. Acts 2:36; cf. 2:23
 - Acts 3:17
 - Acts 4:8-12; 5:30-31
 - Acts 7:52
 - Acts 10:39

That They Were Being Used Of Satan

- ▶ Devil behind the whole scheme:
 - John 13:2 "And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's (son), to betray him"
 - John 13:27 "And after the sop, then entered Satan into him. Jesus therefore saith unto him, What thou doest, do quickly."

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- Matthew 26:45 "Then cometh he to the disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."
- Mark 14:41 "And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough; the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."

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Note: Genesis 3:15

Hebrews 2:14-15 "Since then the children are sharers in flesh and blood, he also himself in like manner partook of the same; that through death he might bring to nought him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and might deliver all them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

1 John 3:8 "He that doeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. To this end was the Son of God manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

That They Were Fulfilling God's Divine Plan

Isaiah 53:10 "Yet it pleased Jehovah to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin ..."

- ▶ cf. Acts 2:23
- ▶ *Luke 22:22 "For the Son of man indeed goeth, as it hath been determined: but woe unto that man through whom he is betrayed!*

- ▶ John 19:11

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