Jesus: Led Like a Lamb to the Slaughter Luke 23:26-34

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

# The Horror of the Violence is proportionate to the <u>innocence</u> of the Victim

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Hebrews 7:26

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:22-24

You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

1 John 3:5

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Isaiah 53:9

## Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me?

John 8:46 - Jesus challenges a hostile crowd





## **Simon of Cyrene**





"If the Romans practise such cruelties on me, who am a green tree, and the very source of life, what will they do one day to your nation, which is like a barren, withered trunk, dead in trespasses and sins?" J.C. Ryle ExTh Lu2

## If the innocent Jesus suffered thus, what will be the fate of the guilty?

**Leon Morris** 

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Jesus knew what their fate would be, and in mercy he told the Daughters of Jerusalem to weep before the coming destruction. The tears he wanted them to cry were not of sadness only, but also of repentance. Phillip Ryken REC Lk How sad it would be for someone to feel sorry for the sufferings of Jesus without ever feeling sorry enough for sin to go to him for the salvation he died to gain.

Phillip Ryken

**REC Lk** 

Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

### Revelation 6:15–17

And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

**Revelation 9:6** 

### **Golgotha – The Place of the SKULL**



## **Golgotha – The Place of the SKULL (Older Pic)**



## "There they Crucified Him, and the criminals."

