

**“Cross Examination” Part 2 *John 19:25-30***

**We have four true reliable accounts of our Lord’s crucifixion to include the events preceding it and following it.**

And yes, there are differences of witness testimony in the Gospels but this is ultimately explained by the fact that they are not scripted and rehearsed copies of one another but simply different views of the same events.

**In His physical suffering, Jesus Christ identified with the curse of sin and its consequences and He also demonstrated the sufficiency of the grace of God through the use of His Word and the enabling power of the Holy Spirit which sustained Him in His darkest hour.**

The splitting of the temple veil was a miracle to signify that God is opening the access to Himself because His Son made the way and is the Way!

*And so, the Lord Jesus Christ not only conquers death but He also controls it.*

No one took the life of Jesus Christ; He voluntarily gave it.

**It is entirely possible to be thirty or forty years old or even older and yet have no sense of responsibility.**

The Greek pluperfect tense here tells us that all of the Jewish hatred for Jesus and all of the Roman Empire’s power at Pilate’s disposal could not keep these ladies and John away.

**According to Scriptural record, Mary Magdalene was the only woman to hug the Lord Jesus!**

And yet with all that Jesus has gone through, He’s still able to focus with His eyes!

*The Lord Jesus Christ loves all believers equally.*

**When a person has character, pressure and pain do not destroy or even minimize his thoughtfulness of others.**

The Lord Jesus voluntarily chose to remain conscious and lucid during His sacrifice.

*Jesus was still alive when He finished His salvation mission on the Cross.*

The Lord Jesus purposely bowed His head so that when the spear punctured His side, coagulated blood clots and plasma serum would pour out.