

HOW TO LIVE

Understanding the Crucifixion

Luke 18:31-34

MESSAGE NOTES

What do we need to understand about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?

1. The Sovereign Purpose

- Previously revealed
- Completely fulfilled

2. The Unjust Suffering

- Humiliation
- Torture
- Death

3. The Certain Outcome

“He will rise again”

We must have outside help.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some ways that people today show that they don't really understand the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?

What are some reasons people today don't understand the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?

What are some of the Old Testament prophecies of Jesus' crucifixion? What are some of the very specific fulfillments of those prophecies? What does this show us about God's purpose?

What is God's sovereign purpose for Jesus' crucifixion?

In what ways was Jesus humiliated? In His birth? His life? The crucifixion?

What does it mean that Jesus' death was a "vicarious atonement?"

Why is it significant that Jesus predicted He would rise from the dead?

Why do unbelievers need help understanding the crucifixion?

How does it help Christians to have a deeper understanding of Jesus' crucifixion?

What are some ways God has helped you to understand the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?