

SYNTHESIS OF THE DAY OF CRUCIFIXION

TIME	EVENT	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
12:00 AM - 6:15 AM <i>Dawn (estimate)</i>	<i>Midnight finds Christ somewhere in His illegal night trials. At the end, Jesus was held till daylight.</i>	26:57-68	14:53-65	22:54-65	18:12-27
6:15 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Last of religious trials before Sanhedrin.</i>			22:66-71	
	Begins Civil Trial: Part 1 <i>Before Pilate</i>	27:2, 11-14	15:1-5	23:1-5	18:28-38
	Civil Trial: Part 2 <i>Before Herod</i>			23:6-12	
	Civil Trial: Part 3 <i>Before Pilate again. Scourged and mocked with crown of thorns and purple robe during this trial.</i>	27:15-30	15:6-20	23:13-25	18:39-19:16
	<i>Christ is led to Calvary (Golgotha). He bears His cross till Simon the Cyrenian is forced to bear it for Him to Golgotha. Tells women to "weep not".</i>	27:31-34	15:21-22	23:26-32	19:17
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CRUCIFIXION <i>Begins as He is joined by two thieves and offered vinegar mingled with gall (a narcotic to deaden pain). He refuses to take it so He can drink all the bitter cup for us. (Nailed to the cross, sign over head and gambling for His garment)</i>	27:35-38	15:23-28	23:33-38	19:18-24
	<i>During this time He gives 1st cry - "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do".</i>			23:34	
	<i>Intense mocking and insults by crowd and even the two thieves.</i>	27:39-44	15:29-32		
	<i>One thief turns to Christ and is saved 2nd cry - "Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise".</i>			23:39-43	
	<i>Jesus commits the care of Mary his mother to John 3rd cry - "Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!"</i>				19:25-27
12:00 PM - 2:55 PM <i>(estimate)</i>	DARKNESS COMES (silence)	27:45	15:33	23:44-45	
2:55 PM - 3:00 PM <i>(estimate)</i>	LAST MOMENTS <i>1. Out of the darkness Christ gives 4th cry - "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"</i>	27:46-47	15:34-35		
	<i>2. Christ gives 5th cry - "I thirst" and one runs over and puts vinegar to His lips which briefly strengthens Him.</i>	27:48-49	15:36		19:28-29
	<i>3. With strength to speak, Christ gives 6th cry - "It is finished."</i>				19:30a
	<i>4. Followed by 7th cry - "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."</i>			23:46a	

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3:00 PM	DEATH AND SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS <i>1. Christ Jesus dies of His own will.</i>	27:50	15:37	23:46b	19:30b
	<i>2. Rending of Temple veil (we have access to the Holy of Holies now).</i>	27:51a			
	<i>3. Earthquake.</i>	27:51b	15:38		
	<i>4. Graves of many saints opened (they do not appear till resurrection).</i>	27:52-53			
3:01 PM - 6 PM <i>(estimate)</i>	<i>Light returns and amazed Roman soldier says "Truly this was the Son of God" as the women watched.</i>	27:54-56	15:39-41	23:47-49	
	<i>Jews ask to break their bones so crucifixion could be over by dusk when the high Sabbath of Passover begins. They find that Jesus is already dead. They pierce His side and blood and water pour out.</i>				19:31-37
	THE BURIAL <i>Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus go to Pilate to beg for Jesus' body.</i>	27:57-58	15:42-45	23:50-52	19:38-39
	<i>Jesus' body is prepared for burial.</i>	27:59	15:46a	23:53a	19:40
	<i>Body is buried as the women watch before dusk.</i>	27:60-61	15:46b-47	23:53b-55	19:41-42
	<i>At some point all leave and three days begin. At home the women prepare more spices.</i>			23:56	
7:00 PM <i>Dusk (estimate)</i>					