

## **The Forgiveness of God, Part 5**

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Dear friend, while on the one hand the World seeks to belittle what Jesus did on that cross at the same time they give witness that Jesus did live and did die at a particular point in history. Let me list just a few examples of man's testimony to Christ's death.

There are those in the world who down through the years of time have written poems, songs, hymns, and writings of His life and death and this activity has not ceased to this very day.

Think of how many paintings you have seen with your own eyes picturing the Last Supper with his disciples, the crucifixion and the physical resurrection of Jesus from the grave.

We have asked you to note that the date on our calendar gives witness that this event took place in history.

We also have noted that the Devil still blinds the eyes of so many by causing them to use the name of Jesus to curse and swear and they have added to this blasphemy by using the word damn and hell and etc. When things go wrong in life why does man not say "Oh Lucifer" for he has never been anyone's friend in life or death?

Men have written hymns, spirituals and gospel songs to proclaim the existence of Jesus in our world.

Those who have had personal experiences with Jesus declare who Jesus is for the world to see and believe. Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, Pilate, John, the beloved disciple, along with the other 11 disciples declare this for all to believe. The disciples in the Scriptures declare,

1 John 1:1-3, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life — the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us — that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us" NKJV

The Roman centurion who carried out at His crucifixion declared,

Mark 15:39, "So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!" NKJV

When Dr. James Young Simpson of England, one of the eminent medical men of all time was asked if he believed in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, declared, "My greatest discovery is that I am a sinner and that Jesus Christ is my Savior. I have unshaken confidence in Jesus only."

The late Dr. Howard A. Kelly of John Hopkins, besides writing some 500 scientific articles and a score of medical books, wrote a detailed and convincing defense of his faith in his redeemer, Jesus Christ. Medical science has shown that where a human suffers an agony of death for a prolonged period of time, the water is increased to 10 cubits centimeters. The heart only holds about four centimeters of water under normal conditions, so the water and blood coming forth from the spear wound in Jesus' side sides speaks clearly of the severity of the death and suffering of Jesus.

Did you know that Jesus experienced all five types of wounds recognized by medical science? He suffered a **continue wound** caused by the blunt instruments and rods used to smite Jesus by the High Priest and Pilates servants.

Matt 26:67-68, "Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?" NKJV

Matt 27:27-31, "Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. And when they had mocked Him" NKJV

We know a **lacerated wound** caused by an instrument that tears the flesh was used on Jesus when He was scourged by the Romans with a jagged metal or stone tipped whip. He experienced a **penetrating wound** caused by a sharp pointed objects, the 3-4 inch thorns on the crown that was pressed violently on his brow. He experienced the **perforating wound** caused by objects which pierced through his body as he was nailed to the cross. The **incised wound** was a cut caused by the soldier' spear thrust into his side. Isaiah 53:5 "Jesus was wounded **for our transgressions**." Have you made him your Savior????