

# *Jesus, the Great I AM*

(18) I AM, Alive forevermore

## *I AM, the Lamb of God, the final 3 hours ...Mt.27*

How was Is.53:3-4 fulfilled in Mt.27:27-31, 36-40?

**Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief. Viewed as smitten of God (for His own sins)...**

What was the specific taunt of the Jewish leaders? 27:41-43

**He claims to be the Son of God, King of Israel. Let God rescue Him IF He wants Him!**

What happens at high noon? Lu.23:44; Mt.27:45 see Ex.10:21-22

**Total darkness comes over the whole land. Everyone recognized God is present.**

For the next 3 hours Jesus bears the full wrath of God. Why? Is.53:4-6; Gal.3:13

**He was crushed for our iniquities. The Just dies for the unjust, thus we are healed.**

As the darkness passes, what does Jesus declare? Jn.19:30 see Is.53:11

**He declares that "it is finished", Gr.=Tetelestai, "paid in full"! God's wrath satisfied.**

And then what does He do (of His own will)? Jn.19:30; **10:17-18**

**He yielded up, gave up, His Spirit. No one takes His life. He has this authority Himself.**

What signs happened at this very instant? Mt.27:51-53

**Temple curtain torn in two, top to bottom. Earthquake, rocks split! Many saints raised.**

And just as He said, He died for His sheep. What is hastily done next? Mt.27:57-61

**As the Scriptures foretold (Is.53:9), He was buried with wicked men, tomb of the rich.**

## *That was Friday, but Sunday's here!*

What had the Jewish leaders, though unbelieving, understood Jesus to say? Mt.27:62-66; 16:21

**After 3 days I will rise again! Note vs.64. Yet His own disciples did not seem to get it!**

And what, indeed, takes place early on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day? Mt.28:1-6; see Rom.4:25

**He has risen, just as He said! The action/proof that believers are justified!! Now Rom.8:1**

Why did the angel roll the stone away? Mt.28:6 see Mt.16:21, 17:23, 20:19, 26:32

**Not to let Jesus out! He was already risen! It is to let the world in to see the empty tomb!!**

What are some distinct differences about Jesus' resurrection versus Lazarus'? Jn.11:38-44

**Jesus raised Himself; glorified body; no longer subject to death! Alive evermore, Rev.1:18**

As a result of His completed work, what has been given (by the Father) to Christ? 28:18

**All authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore GO, make disciples, baptize and teach...**

What is the scene in heaven when the Son returns? Ps.110:1; 2:1-6

**The Father is laughing at those who resist Christ! Rejoice in Christ TODAY!**