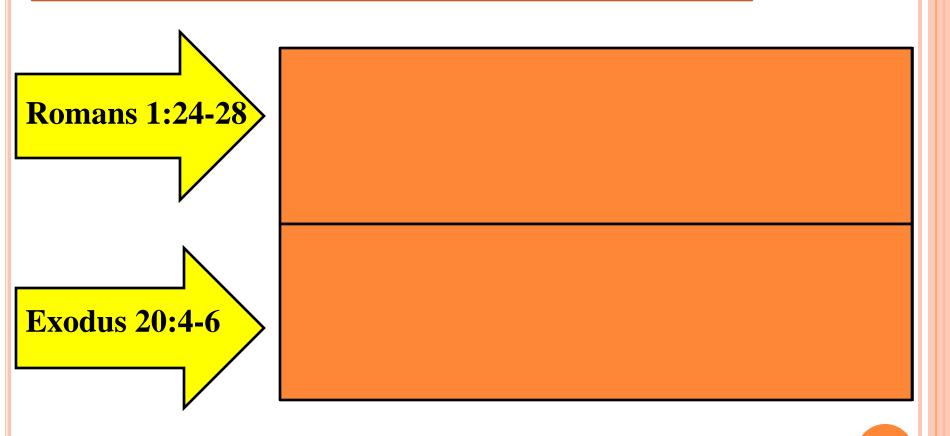


"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Luke 23:34

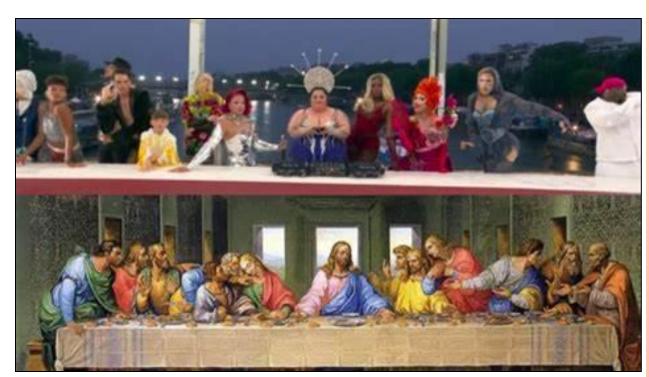
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Romans 1:24-28





•What do I need to be remembering?

 Jesus shares with His disciples what is about to occur –
 Mark 10:32-34

 Jesus explains and initiates the remembering of His death – Matthew 26:26-29

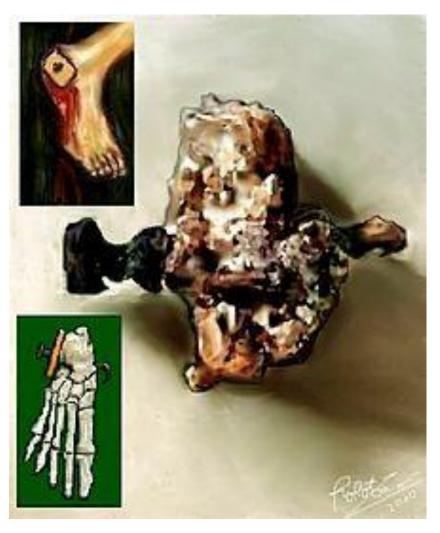
Understanding - <u>Crucifixion defined:</u>

- **Crucifixion** is a method of capital punishment in which the condemned is tied or nailed to a large wooden cross, beam or stake and left to hang until eventual death.
- owww.britannica.com
- o www. wikepedia.com

- The person was stripped of clothing either then or earlier at his scourging, then bound fast with outstretched arms to the crossbeam or nailed firmly to it through the wrists. Next, the feet were tightly bound or nailed to the upright portion of the shaft.
- Over the criminal's head was placed a notice stating his name and his crime.

(John 19:19 – Hebrew, Latin, Greek)

- Death ultimately occurred through a combination of constrained blood circulation, organ failure, and asphyxiation as the body strained under its own weight.
- It could be hastened by shattering the legs (crurifragium) with an iron club, which prevented them from supporting the body's weight and made inhalation more difficult, accelerating both asphyxiation and shock.



- The unfortunate body was discovered by Albion Archeology near the site of Via Devana, a Roman settlement in Cambridgeshire on the road linking the Roman towns at Cambridge and Godmanchester.
- o www.iflscience.com December 2, 2021

The setting helps us understand that there a two kinds of thieves.

- One who is guilty as charged because of wrong action -
- o Mark 15:27-28
- o Luke 23:39

- One who is innocent but charged, despite no wrong action: not criminal at all –
- o 1 Peter 2:24
- o 1 Peter 1:18-19
- o Isaiah 53:7-8

- By the time Jesus is actually nailed to the cross, He has already... Then...
- Subjected to further embarrassment –
 John 19:23-24
- Subjected to extreme bodily pain –
 John 19:28
- Finally dies Mark 15:25-33
 - Crucified at 9:00am, Died at 3:00pm; Darkness last 3 hours (Jewish day).

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- Believe in Jesus John 8:24/3:16
- Repent of Sins –
 Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- Confess your Faith in Jesus Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- ➤ Baptism for the Remission Of Sins Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- ➤ Live Faithfully for life —
 Revelation 2:10; James 2:10