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The **T**heme: **They Took Jesus; Jesus Took Them.** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com/)

The **T**ext: *No man* ***taketh*** *it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself.*

*I have power to lay it down, and I have power to* ***take*** *it again.* Jn. 10:17, 18

The **T**hots:

1. **They Took Jesus.**
2. The soldiers ***took Jesus*** to the **G**overnor and **G**athered them around Him. Mt. 27:27

*The soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall,*

*and gathered unto Him the whole band of soldiers.*

1. Then the **B**and *and the captain and officers…****took Jesus*** and **B**ound Him. Jn. 18:12
2. **P**ilate ***took Jesus*** and gave the order to **P**unish Him by scourging Him.

*Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged Him.*

1. Note: it might be Pilate’s **S**cheme to release Jesus after **S**courging Him. Lk. 23:16

*I will therefore chastise Him, and release Him* (!)

1. First *they* ***S****tripped Him, and put on Him a* ***S****carlet robe*. Mt. 27:28
2. Then they **S**corned and **S**hamed Him Mt. 27:28-31

*When they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon 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!*

1. *And they* ***S****pit upon Him, and took the reed, and* ***S****mote Him on the head.*

1. However, the **S**ight of the Bloodied Body of Jesus made them **S**hout out for His death. Jn. 19:6a

*When the chief priests therefore and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, Crucify Him, crucify Him*

1. **P**ilate thus delivered Jesus to the Chief **P**riests and the **P**eople. Then they ***took Jesus*** to be crucified.

*Pilate saith unto them, Take ye Him, and crucify Him: for I find no fault in Him.* Jn. 19:6b

*Then delivered he Him…unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led Him away.* Jn. 19:16

So Jesus was **C**rucified on the **C**ross for you and me!

1. Then Joseph and Nicodemus **took away the body of Jesus**, anointed it and buried it.Jn. 19:38, 40
2. *And after this Joseph of Arimathaea…besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus:*

*and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.* Jn. 19:38

1. *Then took**they* [Joseph and Nicodemus] *the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.* Jn. 19:40
2. **Jesus Took Them.**
3. Jesus came as the **L**amb of God to **take** **away** the **S**in of the world. Jn. 1:29

*John seeth Jesus coming unto Him, and saith, Behold* ***the Lamb of God,***

***which taketh away the sin of the world.***

1. Jesus **took the cup** and the Passover bread and observed the **P**assoverwith His disciples. Lk. 22:14-18

*And when the hour was come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.*

*And He said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:*

*For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.*

*And He* ***took the cup****, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:*

*For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.*

1. After that, Jesus **took bread** and instituted the **L**ord’s **S**upper. Lk. 22:19-20
2. *And He took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying,*

*This is My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me.*

1. *Likewise also the cup… saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you.*
2. The Ascended **L**ord **L**ater confirmed this in a Revelation to Paul. Thus… I Cor. 11:23-26
3. *For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you,*

*That the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed* ***took bread****:*

1. *And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said,*

*Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.*

1. *After the same manner also He* ***took the cup****, when He had supped, saying,*

*This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

1. *For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come.*

*I came to Jesus, weary, worn, and sad.*

*He took my sins away, He took my sins away. And now His love has made my heart so glad,*

*He took my sins away.*

*He took my sins away, He took my sins away, And keeps me singing every day!*

*I’m so glad He took my sins away, He took my sins away.*

**REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK R. 765**

1. Could Jesus…

*the Son of man* [Who] *came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,*

*and to give His life a ransom for many*. (Mk. 10:45)

the Son of God – *these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ,*

*the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name*. (Jn. 20:31)

*In the form of God…*[and]  *equal with God* (Phil. 2:6)

being One with the Father – *I and My Father are one.* (Jn. 10:30)

Who Created all things – *All things were made by Him;*

*and without Him was not any thing made that was made.* (Jn. 1:3)

…ever be taken by Sinful men and Soldiers and made to Suffer thus?

*He is despised and rejected of men; a man of Sorrows, and acquainted with grief…*

*He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.* (Isa. 53:3)  *Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.* REFLECT

He was…

*Stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted*. (Isa. 53:4)

Scourged – *Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged Him*. (Jn. 19:1)

Stripped – *And they Stripped Him, and put on Him a Scarlet robe*. (Mt. 27:28)

Scorned – *And they Spit upon Him, and took the reed, and Smote him on the head*.

*And after that they had mocked Him*… (Mt. 27:30, 31)

Yes, Jesus *was made…Sin* [Sin Offering] *for us, Who knew no sin;*

*that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.* (II Cor. 5:21)

*Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again.*

*No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.* (Jn. 10:17, 18)

Such was and is our Lord Jesus, our Saviour, Substitute and Sovereign.

Have you ever appreciated what the Lord Jesus has done for you? **REFLECT**

1. Could Man ever take Jesus and do to Him what they did as pointed above?

Remember from the very outset He volunteered to come down to earth to be the sin offering for us in order to do God’s will and to manifest God’s love for us:

Heb. 10:5-7 – *Wherefore when He cometh into the world, He saith,*

*Sacrifice and offering Thou wouldest not, but a body hast Thou prepared Me:*

*In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast had no pleasure.*

*Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of Me,)*

*to do Thy will, O God.*

1 Jn. 4:10 *– Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us,*

*and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

Remember Jesus had the power and authority not to be so taken if He so willed it:

Jn. 10:18 – *No man* ***taketh*** *it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to* ***take*** *it again. This commandment have I received of My Father.*

When the soldiers tried to capture Him, He could easily call for the angels in heaven to come to His assistance, but He did not!

Matt. 26:53-54 – *Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He shall presently give Me more than twelve legions of angels?*

Jesus came for the expressed purpose to save you and me and be our Substitute as Sin Offering for us. He died because He loved us. **REFLECT.**

**Points to Ponder:** *What will it* ***T****ake to convince the Sinner that if the Lord Jesus did not allow Himself to be* ***T****aken, no one could* ***T****ake hold of Him? – “Behold the Lamb of God, which* ***T****aketh away the sin of the world”* (Jn. 1:29)