

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

OUR SUFFERING SAVIOR

"IS THERE NO JUSTICE?"

Isaiah 53:8

March 13, 2016



By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. (Isaiah 53:8)

I. THE PROBLEM OF I _____ IN THE WORLD

... when criminals are NOT punished

... when innocent people ARE punished unjustly

II. GOD, IN HIS MERCY, D _____ JUSTICE

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And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched (Is. 66:22)

III. JESUS SUFFERED THE G _____ INJUSTICE

However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. (Romans 4:5)

IV. WE ARE CHRIST'S D _____

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, (Gal. 3:26)

For Reflection / Action: What do I consider a great injustice occurring in the world today? Am I quick to demand justice for others, but equally quick to want grace for myself? Am I living as a 'descendant' (disciple) of Christ?

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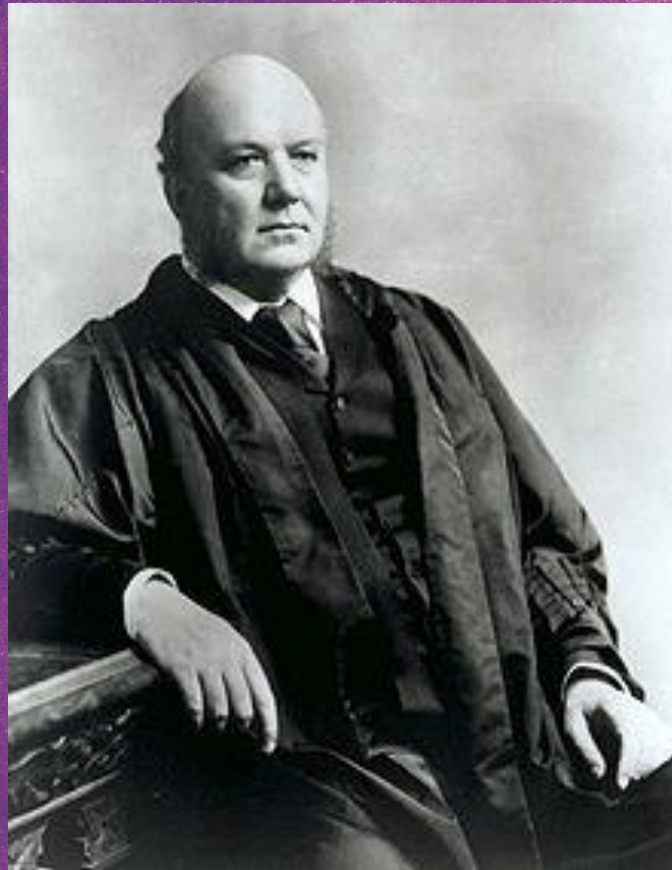
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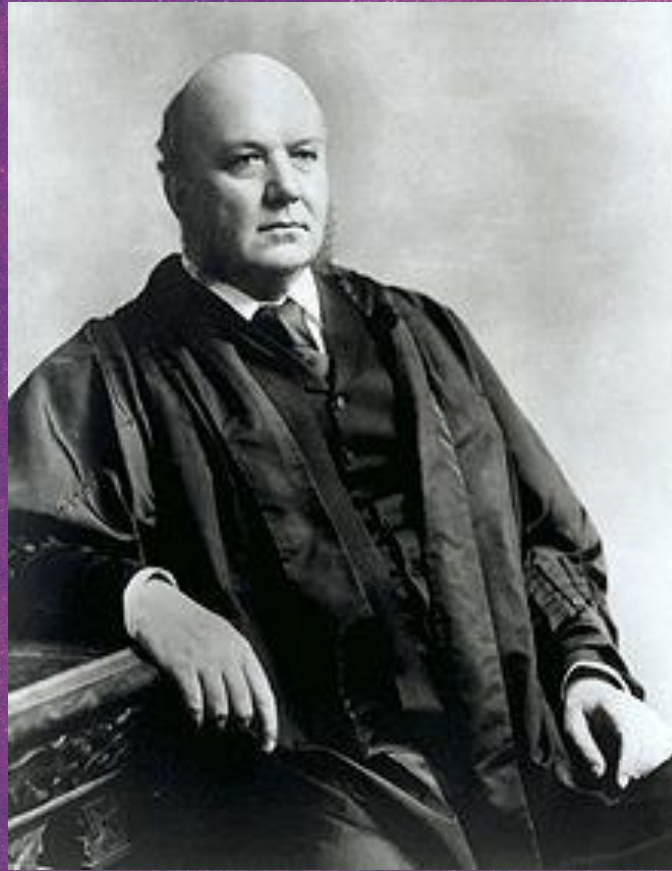
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***"You snakes! You brood of
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being condemned to hell?"***

(Matt 23:33)





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Regarding Jewish Trials ...

- 1. only during the daytime**
- 2. not on the eve of festival**
- 3. No conviction on same day**
- 4. Blasphemy must be heard**
- 5. No "home court"**
- 6. Need to hear defense case**
- 7. Cross-examination**

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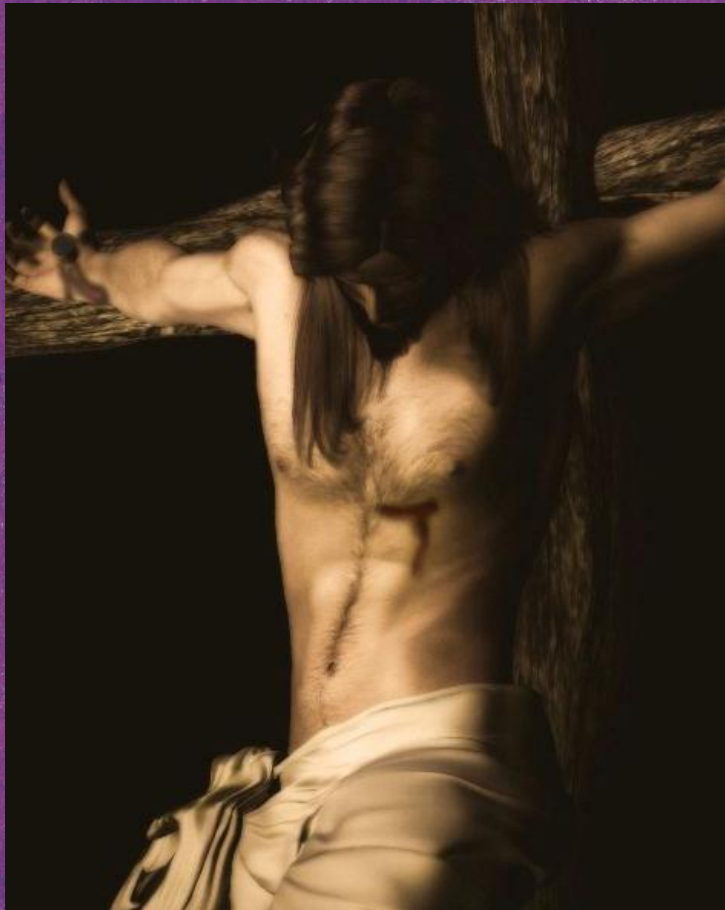
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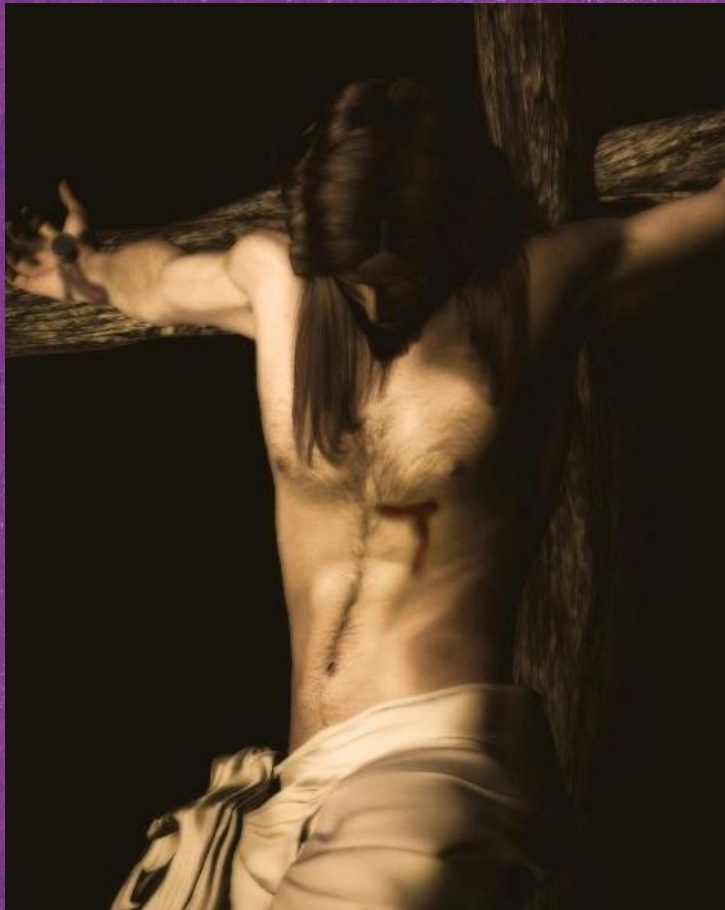
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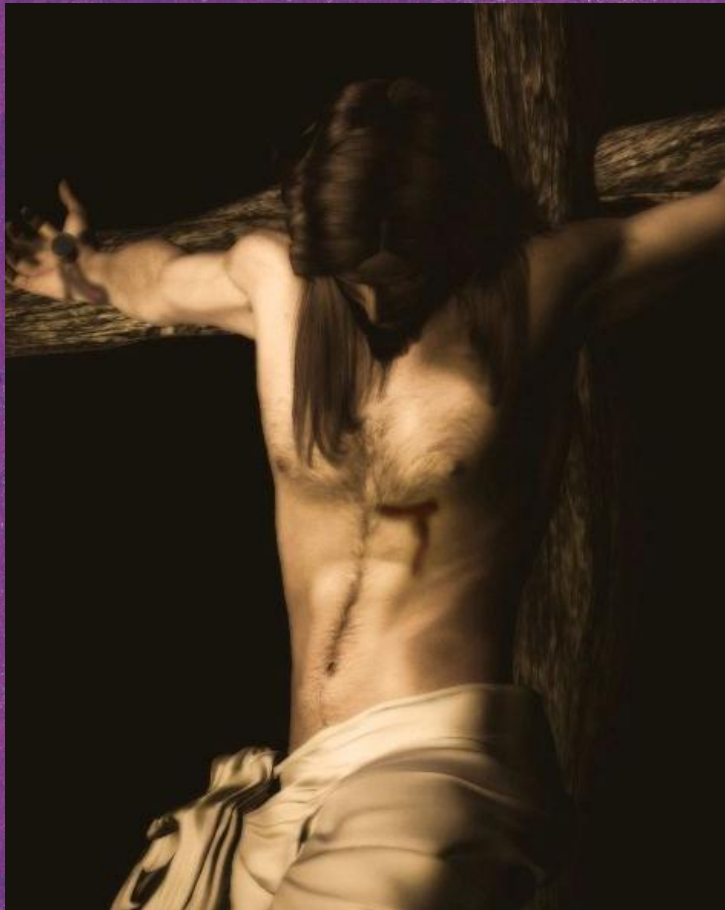
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*he poured out
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