

# THE ULTIMATE HUMILIATION

## JOHN 19:19-27

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**EXECUTED FOR PUBLIC VIEWING**—Jesus was crucified on a well-traveled road, and a placard announcing His “crimes” was attached to the cross. (**John 19:19-22, fn 19:17, fn 19:19, fn 19:20, Matthew 27:37, Philippians 2:8, fn 2:8, Hebrews 13:11-13, fn 13:13**) *Why was it necessary that a horrendous execution be made for our sin?*

**FULFILLED THE SCRIPTURES** even to the dividing of Christ’s clothes. “No word of God can fail. A thousand years beforehand it had been predicted that these soldiers should both divide the Savior’s raiment among them and also cast lots for His vesture or coat. Literally, this was fulfilled to the very letter,” Arthur W. Pink, Exposition of the Gospel of John, page 1048. (**John 19:23-24, fn 19:23,24, Psalms 22:16-18, fn 22:18, II Peter 1:19-21, fn 1:20, 21, Matthew 10:29, 30**) *Why is it relevant for you that God knew even the slightest details of the crucifixion?*

**WITNESSED BY HIS MOTHER**—“Jesus’ love for Mary and His love for John (**John 13:23**) dictated that He should commit each of them to the other.” E.F. Harrison, John, The Gospel of Faith, page 115. (**John 19:25-27, fn 19:25-27, fn 19:27, Luke 2:34, 35, fn Luke 2:34, 35**) *What lesson of care for your loved ones could you teach to your children from Jesus’ example of instructions to His mother and John?*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.*