Bible Alive 365 – Day #315

Matthew 27, Mark 15

Matthew 27:1-66 When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: **2** And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. **3** Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, **4** Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that.* **5** And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. **6** And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. **7** And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. **8** Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. **9** Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value; **10** And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me. **11** And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. **12** And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. **13** Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? **14** And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly. **15** Now at *that* feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. **16** And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. **17** Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? **18** For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. **19** When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. **20** But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. **21** The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. **22** Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? *They* all say unto him, Let him be crucified. **23** And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. **24** When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye *to it.* **25** Then answered all the people, and said, His blood *be* on us, and on our children. **26** Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *him* to be crucified. **27** Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band *of soldiers.* **28** And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. **29** And 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! **30** And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. **31** And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify *him.* **32** And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross. **33** And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull, **34** They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted *thereof,* he would not drink. **35** And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. **36** And sitting down they watched him there; **37** And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. **38** Then

were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left. **39** And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, **40** And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. **41** Likewise also the chief priests mocking *him,* with the scribes and elders, said, **42** He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. **43** He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. **44** The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth. **45** Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. **46** And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? **47** Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that,* said, This *man* calleth for Elias. **48** And straightway one of them ran, and took a spunge, and filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink. **49** The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. **50** Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. **51** And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; **52** And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, **53** And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. **54** Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God. **55** And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him: **56** Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children. **57** When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: **58** He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. **59** And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, **60** And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. **61** And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre. **62** Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, **63** Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. **64** Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. **65** Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make *it* as sure as ye can. **66** So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

Mark 15:1-47 And straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried *him* away, and delivered *him* to Pilate. **2** And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest *it.* **3** And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. **4** And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. **5** But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled. **6** Now at *that* feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired. **7** And there was *one* named Barabbas, *which lay* bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection. **8** And the multitude crying aloud began to desire *him to do* as he had ever done unto them. **9** But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? **10** For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy. **11** But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them. **12** And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do *unto him* whom ye call the King of the Jews? **13** And they cried out again, Crucify

him. **14** Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. **15** And *so* Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged *him,* to be crucified. **16** And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band. **17** And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his *head,* **18** And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews! **19** And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing *their* knees worshipped him. **20** And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. **21** And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. **22** And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull. **23** And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received *it* not. **24** And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. **25** And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. **26** And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. **27** And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. **28** And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. **29** And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, **30** Save thyself, and come down from the cross. **31** Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save. **32** Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him. **33** And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. **34** And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? **35** And some of them that stood by, when they heard *it,* said, Behold, he calleth Elias. **36** And one ran and filled a spunge full of vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. **37** And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. **38** And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. **39** And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God. **40** There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome; **41** (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem. **42** And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, **43** Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. **44** And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling *unto him* the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead. **45** And when he knew *it* of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. **46** And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre. **47** And Mary Magdalene and Mary *the mother* of Joses beheld where he was laid.