

THE CRUCIFIXION

Last week we considered the purpose of the Cross from God's perspective.

Today we need to consider the Crucifixion from Christ's perspective.

Luke 23:33, 35-37

Have you ever thought about what held Christ to the Cross?

I. WHAT DID NOT BIND HIM TO THE CROSS.

A. It wasn't human weakness.

John 10:18

B. It wasn't a lack of support.

Remember His words to Peter in the garden.

Matthew 26:52-54

C. It wasn't the nails.

Mere Nails were not capable of holding Jesus on the cross.

II. WHAT DID BIND HIM TO THE CROSS.

A. The Cost of Our Redemption.

Romans 6:23

He became our substitute! **Isaiah 53:5; Galatians 3:13**

He carried our sins in his body on the cross. **1 Peter 2:24**

B. His Perfect Love.

His Unchangeable Love. **John 13:1**

His Self-sacrificing Love. **John 15:13**

His Inseparable Love. **Romans 8:35, 37-39**

C. His Absolute Submission to The Will of The Father.

His Total Surrender to The Will of The Father. **Matthew 26:39-42**

D. His Loyalty to an Eternal Purpose.

An Unchanging Purpose **2 Timothy 1:9**