

Passion Week—The One Whom They Pierced (Friday [3:00–6:00 pm], April 3, 33)

John 19:31–37

31 Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away.

32 So the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him;

33 but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.

36 For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, “NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN.” [[Ps 34:20](#); [Num 9:12](#)]

37 And again another Scripture says, “THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED.” [[Zech 12:10](#)]

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