

**Snapshots of the Passion**  
**“At The Cross: How Do You See Jesus?”**  
**Matthew 27:31-55 (page 692)**

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**How did those at the Cross s e e Jesus?**

- The Roman s o l d i e r s saw Jesus as i r r e l e v a n t to their lives ( vs 31-37; Ps 22:18)
- The c r o w d s saw Jesus as a m i s g u i d e d man (vs 39-40; John 6:41-59; 7:1-44; ; 7:1-44; Ps 22:7; 109:25)
- The r e l i g i o u s l e a d e r s saw Jesus as a defeated d e c e i v e r (vs 41-43; 16:1-4;21:23-27; John 7:45-52)
- God the F a t h e r saw Jesus as the s i n - b e a r e r (vs 41-47, 51-53; 2 Cor 5:21; Ps 22:1; Isa 53:6,10)
- The Roman c e n t u r i o n saw Jesus as the s i n l e s s One (v 54; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 2:22)
- The d i s c i p l e s saw Jesus as the One they l o v e d (vs 55-56; 1 John 4:19)

**How I see Jesus will d e t e r m i n e whether I will learn two simple lessons about the C r o s s:**

- The *Cross* reminds me that s i n is c o s t l y
- The *Cross* reminds me that p e o p l e m a t t e r to God.