## (NEW TESTAMENT)

## <u>CRUCIFY</u> <u>HIM!</u>

Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Joyful cries had turned to screams

Causing life for His faithful disciples, to unravel and tear at the seams

Death by crucifixion as His destiny, to them Jesus often spoke

The disciples now cowering and hiding; His lot too heavy a yoke.

Arrested, falsely accused and condemned, Jesus was beaten, scourged and mocked

Disfigured beyond recognition, as bystanders were horrified and shocked

Painfully paraded in front of mockers, to Golgotha a rocky hill

Stripped and nailed to an old rugged cross; the scriptures He did fulfill.

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus' loud and agonizing cry
Standing in our place as a sacrifice for sin, our Savior had chosen to die
Being momentarily separated from His Father, a time He did truly dread
Taking on the sin of the entire world, His blood for us was shed.

The centurion and those guarding Jesus, each and every step of the way

Said truly this was the Son of God, and believed without delay

Greater love has no one, than to lay down His life for friends

Accepting Jesus as your Savior today means your life with Him never ends.



("The Crucifixion Of Christ" painted by Doris Cox)

Luke 23: 34

Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."