

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Road to Calvary”

Luke 23:26-32

- I. THE FOREIGN COMPANION (v.26)
 - A. Simon of Cyrene is the foreign companion
 1. Simon was a common Jewish name
 2. Cyrene was a city in northern Africa
 3. Simon’s family is also mentioned in scripture
 - a. Mark 15:21, “the father of Alexander and Rufus”
 - b. Romans 16:13, “Rufus chosen in the Lord and his mother and mine”
- II. THE FICKLE CROWD (v.27a)
 - A. What can we say about “the great company of people”?
 1. It was a vast crowd
 2. It was a vacillating crowd
 3. It was a vicious crowd
- III. THE FEMALE CRIERS (vv.27b-31)
 - A. The prominence of the women (v.27b)
 - B. The profile of the women (v.27c)
 - C. The prophecy to the women (vv.28-31)
 1. The rebuke of Christ (v.28)
 2. The revelation of Christ (vv.29-30)
 3. The resolution of Christ (v.31)
- IV. THE FRIENDLESS CONVICTS (v.32)
 - A. Their problem
 - B. Their prediction
 1. Isaiah 53:12, “he was numbered with the transgressors”
 - C. Their picture