

That You May Believe

John 19:16-37 (Series: Walking with Jesus)

On January 5, 2025, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

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b. Soldiers crucify Jesus (v. 23-24)

1.) Dividing His garments four ways (v. 23)

2.) Cast lots for His seamless tunic (v. 24a)

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture [**Ps. 22:18**]  
(v. 24b)

c. Disciples who \_\_\_\_\_ the crucifixion  
(v. 25-27)

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2.) Confirming Jesus’ death, fulfilling prophecy (v. 31-37)

i. Jews requested breaking legs of criminals (v. 31-32)

ii. Jesus’ legs did not need to be broken for He was already dead (v. 33-37)

a.) Soldiers confirmed Jesus’ death by piercing His side

b.) John witnessed it and described it so that

“\_\_\_\_\_ also may believe”

c.) Scriptures fulfilled

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**Pastor’s Note:** As John moves his narrative along, he arrives at the account of Jesus’ crucifixion. John offers a unique perspective on it further bolstering his assertions about Jesus’ identity. John tells us that he did this “That You May Believe.” The Christian today, as in the late first century when John first wrote, has good reason to reject accusations casting doubt on things foundational to the faith.