

A person with a backpack is captured in mid-air, jumping over a rocky ridge. The scene is set against a dramatic sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The person is silhouetted against the bright light, and their shadow is cast on the rocks below. The overall mood is one of adventure and triumph.

THE GOSPEL OF  
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STUDIES IN JOHN  
PART 2

# Jesus Carried His Cross

1. Jesus went **Willingly**
2. Jesus went to the **Place of the Skull**
3. Jesus went **Crowned with Thorns**
4. Jesus went **Carrying His Cross**

**The Cross Undoes our Sin**



# Jesus was Crucified

1. Jesus Suffered Physically
2. Jesus Suffered Spiritually



# Jesus was Crucified

Jesus' Physical Suffering was **Finite**  
Jesus' Spiritual Suffering was **Infinite**

*'If Christ has died only a bodily death it would have been ineffectual, unless His soul shared in the punishment, he would have been the redeemer of bodies alone.'* (Calvin)

**The Cross is Infinite Spiritual Suffering**



# Pilate Wrote Inscription

1. The Cross is **HOPE** for all People
2. The Cross is **CONDEMNATION** for all People

**The Cross is for All People**



# Soldiers Divided Jesus' Garments

1. Jesus was **Defenseless** on the cross
2. Jesus was **Humiliated** on the Cross



**The Cross Clothes us in Christ's Righteousness**

# The Women Stood by Cross

1. Jesus Cares about Human Relationships
2. Jesus Redefines Spiritual Relationships

**The Cross Transforms our Relationship  
with God, others & ourselves**



# Jesus was **Thirsty**

1. His Thirst was **Fulfillment of Prophecy**
2. His Thirst was **Proof of Humanity**
3. His Thirst was **Spiritual**





# Jesus was **Thirsty**

*Christ had to suffer the equivalent of the legal punishment of the Elect in order to justify them. In other words, Christ had to suffer the precise punishment they would have sustained in Hell.*

**The Cross Quenches our Spiritual Thirst**



Jesus cried  
**It is Finished!**

*Sin Atoned*  
*Satan Crushed*  
*Death Destroyed*  
*Law Fulfilled*  
*Father's Wrath Satisfied*  
*Ransom Paid*

**The Cross Declares 'It is Finished!'**



# Our Response

