

What areas in life are we NOT
recognizing as spiritual warfare?
April 13th, 6 -7:30 pm

TACKLING TOUGH QUESTIONS

And... what are the schemes and powers
of satanic forces according to scripture?



Knowing and
Defending the Faith

**Knowing and
Defending Jesus
(Yeshua) as the
Promised, Jewish
Messiah *(Part 2)***

Jesus experienced being forsaken for our sin

Mark 15:33-34 (NKJV) ³³ Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, *"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*

Psalms 22:1-3 (ESV) ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. ³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Jesus is ridiculed on the cross

Psalms 22:6-8 (NASB1995)

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, A reproach of men and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*, ⁸ "Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

Matthew 27:42-44 (NIV) ⁴² "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

⁴³ He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' " ⁴⁴ In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

What happened during the crucifixion and who did it?

Psalm 22:14-16 (HCSB) ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and **all my bones are disjointed**; my heart is like wax, melting within me. ¹⁵ My strength is dried up like baked clay; **my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth**. You put me into the dust of death. ¹⁶ **For dogs have surrounded me**; a gang of evildoers has closed in on me; **they pierced my hands and my feet**.

What often happened to those who were crucified?

Their bones were often pulled out of their joints due to the extreme torture of crucifixion. They would often die from asphyxiation and before death that resulted in your tongue sticking to the roof of your mouth.

Who were “dogs” to the Jewish people and who “pierced” Jesus?

Gentiles (known as “dogs” to the Jewish people) crucified Jesus.

They cast lots for Jesus' clothes as He's naked on the cross

Psalm 22:17-18

(ESV) ¹⁷ I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;
¹⁸ they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

John 19:23-24 (NKJV) ²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece.
²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: *"They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots."* Therefore the soldiers did these things.

Jesus Has Done it! He Finished the Work!

Psalm 22:28-31 (ESV) ²⁸ For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. ³⁰ Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

John 19:28-30 (NIV) ²⁸ Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. ³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

He will never leave us or forsake us because Christ experienced being forsaken for us

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Hebrews 13:5b (NKJV)

For He Himself has said, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*"