

Reading for Matthew 184

Matt. 27:31 And when they had mocked Him, they took the purple robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

Matt. 27:32 ¶ Now as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. **the father of Alexander and Rufus, as he was coming out of the country and passing by (Mark)**, Him they compelled to bear His cross. that he might bear *it* after Jesus. (Luke)

Luke 23:27 ¶ And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him.

Luke 23:28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

Luke 23:29 For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, “Blessed *are* the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!”

Luke 23:30 Then they will begin “*to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us!’*” ’

Luke 23:31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”

Luke 23:32 ¶ There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.

Matt. 27:33 And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, that is to say, Place of a Skull,

Matt. 27:34 they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted *it*, He would not drink.

Matt. 27:35 ¶ Then they crucified Him,