



## February 24th – Morning Sermon Notes

### The Meaning of Calvary

#### THE PATHWAY TO THE CROSS

The pathway to the cross started in **eternity**

*Jesus is the lamb who was slain before the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8)*

The cross was no ambulance sent to an accident.

All through human **History** the cross was predicted.

*Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed (Psalm 85:10)*

The cross is the divinely designed meeting place between helpless sinners and a loving God.

#### THE PEOPLE AT THE CROSS

Simon was **unwilling**.

*Then they compelled a certain man, Simon (Mark 15:21)*

Many come to church resentfully,  
but they leave repentant.

The soldiers were **unaware**.

*When they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take.*

Too many in our nation are completely unaware of who Jesus really is.

The thieves were **unwitting**

*With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."*

Our response to Jesus determines our eternal destiny.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE CROSS

To provide an adequate **sacrifice**

*Heb. 9:22 - without shedding of blood there is no remission.*

To provide a necessary **substitute**

*Rom. 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Jesus presented a sacrifice sufficient to pay for the sins of all mankind