

EASTER 2024 The Crucifixion and The Resurrection
The Crucifixion . . . The Crashings

The Three Crashings

1. In the Garden of Gethsemane: in Jesus hour of agony and loneliness He cries out: "Oh Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will but as You will!"

2. With the Authorities

3. At Golgotha - the skull or Calvary! The site of Jesus' crucifixion: the Passion of the Christ! The hour of truth . . . The only way, to have any chance to crush out sin, in all of Mankind, eternal death, and the power of Satan, over all of God's creation! Jesus cries out, in his physical beatings, his crashings, and the mocking of men: "Eli, eli, lama sabachthani? My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

4. With the two criminals on the cross, one is crushed into the truth about Jesus!

Luke 23:39 NLT *One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"*

[Understand here the deep significance of this discourse. Jesus could have gotten himself down from the cross! He chose not to! He was not killed by man. Jesus surrendered his spirit to God the father!

Luke 23:44-49 NIV ⁴⁴ *It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,* ⁴⁵ *for the sun stopped shining and **the curtain of the temple was torn in two.*** ⁴⁶ *Jesus called out with a loud voice, "**Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.**"* *When he had said this, **he breathed his last.*** ⁴⁷ *The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."* ⁴⁸ ***When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away.*** ⁴⁹ ***But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.***

John 10:17-18 NASB 1995 ¹⁷ *For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.* ¹⁸ ***No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.***

The Other Criminal Luke 23:40-43 NLT ⁴⁰But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?" ⁴¹**We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong.**" ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."⁴³And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today marks the resurrection . . . the veil is torn . . . Puka Iani . . . He is risen!!! Forgive me Father . . . "you are forgiven!" . . . born again, new day! new beginning! Ho'onani i ka makua mau, set free, be healed! no fear! love, joy, peace patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, and self control! Real God and not fake! Real Jesus! The real you, not faking! Help me Jesus! Fini! . . . it is finished Don't make that eternal mistake!!!! If you drop dead now, and don't receive Jesus, as your Lord and Savior; it will be too late! It's time! Now! Surrender to the living Christ! No shame . . . no shy . . . no pride! Receive the free gift from God, Jesus as your Lord and Savior! Amene