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THE SUFFERINGS ENDURED BY JESUS CHRIST

“Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, ‘Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again’ ” (Mt. 20:17-19).

“When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. Then He said to them, ‘With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer’ ” (Lk. 22:14-15).

The following fifteen-fold categories summarize the terrible physical spiritual, mental, and emotional suffering endured by our Lord.

Rejected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By His nation (Jn. 1:11) • By His hometown (Lk. 4:28-29) • By His friends (Mk. 3:21) • By His family (Jn. 7:5)
Tempted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Satan (Lk. 4:1-2, 13; 22:28)
Ridiculed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of His hometown (Jn. 1:46; 7:52) • Because of His background (Jn. 8:41; 9:24, 29)
Threatened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Herod (Mt. 2:16) • By His hometown (Lk. 4:29) • By the Jews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Because He healed on the Sabbath (Jn. 5:16; Lk. 6:10-11) ◊ Because of His claims (Jn. 8:58-59; 10:30-33) ◊ Because of His sermons (Jn. 8:40; Lk. 11:53-54; Mk. 12:12; Mt. 26:1-4) ◊ Because of His miracles (Jn. 11:53; see also Jn. 12:10) • By the devil (Mt. 26:37-38; Mk. 14:33-34; Lk. 22:44)
Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 8:20
Betrayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By a follower (Jn. 13:21)
Denied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By a friend (Mt. 26:58, 69-75; Mk. 14:54, 66-72; Lk. 22:54-62; Jn. 18:15-18, 25-27)
Misunderstood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By His disciples (Mt. 15:16; 17:6-11; Mk. 6:52; Jn. 10:6; 12:16)
Forsaken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By all (Mt. 26:56)

Misquoted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 26:61
Tried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegally seven times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ First trial, before Annas (Jn. 18:12-14, 19-24) ◊ Second trial, before Caiaphas (Mt. 26:57-68; Mk. 14:53-65) ◊ Third trial, before the Sanhedrin (Mt. 27:1-2; Mk. 15:1; Lk. 22:66-23:1) ◊ Fourth trial, before Pilate (Jn. 18:28-38; Mt. 27:2, 11-14; Mk. 15:1-5; Lk. 23:13-25) ◊ Fifth trial, before Herod (Lk. 23:7-12) ◊ Sixth trial, before Pilate (Jn. 18:39-19:16; Mt. 27:15-26; Mk. 15:6-15; Lk. 23:13-25) ◊ Seventh trial, before the Roman soldiers (Mt. 27:27-31; Mk. 15:16-20)
Indicted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On false charges (Lk. 23:1-2)
Mocked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Roman soldiers (Lk. 23:36-37; Mk. 15:16-20) • By the watching crowd (Lk. 23:35) • By the chief priests (Mk. 15:31) • By the two thieves (Mk. 15:32; Mt. 27:44)
Tortured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slapped (Jn. 18:22) • Blindfolded (Lk. 22:64) • Spat upon (Mt. 26:67) • Buffeted (Mt. 26:67) • Scourged (Mt. 27:26) • Pierced with thorns (Mt. 27:29) • Struck upon the head (Mt. 27:30)
Crucified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19