

The Suffering Saviour Questions (Chapters 1-2)
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Chapter 1

- 1) Why did Krummacher write this book?
- 2) How are the "seven words" of Jesus on the cross the funeral knell of the kingdom of Satan, and what does that mean?
- 3) Read the second to last paragraph on page 4. Why could sin not have been healed by a voluntary declaration of mercy, or even just confession on the part of the fallen?
- 4) Krummacher says on page 6 that whether the voice of His (Jesus') heavenly Father is heard direct from heaven, or sounds to Him from this venerable record: it is the same to him. The one is as important as the other; and he reverently bows to every tittle and iota of it. Do we see the Word of God in this way? How should this affect our understanding of the Bible?
- 5) Why does Krummacher say Jesus had to be mocked and spitefully treated and spitted on and scourged (Pg. 8)?

Chapter 2

- 6) Look at the description of Mary and Martha. How were they different and how does that show us that even with different personalities we can serve Jesus?
- 7) Why in Krummacher's opinion do the first disciples follow Jesus? (pg. 12)
- 8) Why does Krummacher say Judas first follow Jesus?
- 9) From Mary's perspective why does she anoint Jesus? (Read the second paragraph of pg 16)
- 10) Krummacher says that Judas was able to value the spikenard, but was unable to appreciate the love that provided it, for he is wholly destitute of such a feeling. How is that possible? How could Judas spend three years in the presence of Jesus and feel nothing?
- 11) Read the middle of pg 18. What is Krummacher's interpretation of why Jesus was anointed?

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Chapters 3-4

Chapter 3

- 1) Does the state of the world ever make you question Jesus? How can we overcome that temptation?
- 2) How did Jesus know that the donkey would be where it was?
- 3) Does the Lord's self consciousness give you comfort?
- 4) Why did Jesus ride on the colt? And how does that prove his Messiahship?
- 5) How would one expect the King to enter his city?
- 6) Why were the people convinced that Jesus was the Christ?
- 7) Why did the Pharisees not rebuke the crowds themselves?
- 8) Read pg. 27. What feeling does this evoke in you?

Chapter 4

- 1) How does it make you feel that Jesus "Loved his disciples to the end"? Read pg. 30
- 2) Why are the disciples astonished at what Jesus starts to do?
- 3) In what ways was Peter wrong to question the Lord?
- 4) Why did Peter change his mind?
- 5) How does the threat of the Lord's departure from him affect Peter?
- 6) What does Krummacher say is the meaning of the washing?
- 7) How must we do likewise in a spiritual sense, to each other?

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Chapter 5

- 1) Was the Passover illuminated for you in this chapter?
- 2) Have you ever imagined what it was like for the Israelites as they heard the screams of their neighbors when the Destroying Angel was smiting their first born? How did the blood make the Israelites confident, and how does it make you confident in the face of death?
- 3) Why does Krummacher say that Jesus heartily desired to eat the Passover with his disciples? (pg 45).
- 4) What is the meaning of the 4 cups of the Passover? (Bottom of pg 48).
Sanctification/Deliverance/Redemption/Hope-Praise

Chapter 6

- 1) Discuss your view of the Lord's Supper
- 2) What does Jesus mean when he says that the bread is broken like his body will be? Were not Jesus' bones all intact?
- 3) Why did Jesus use wine instead of water to symbolize his blood according to Krummacher? (pg53).

Chapter 7

- 1) Why is it that the disciples all asked "Lord, Is it I?"
- 2) Read the top of pg. 57. Does this affect you in any way?
- 3) Why is it good to examine ourselves?
- 4) What is Krummacher's important lesson for us? (Middle of pg 58)

Questions For Suffering Saviour
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Chapter 8

- 1) Why does Krummacher say that the heathen world could not produce a character like Judas Iscariot?
- 2) Read the top of pg 63. Why did Judas' inward fire burn less and less the more time he spent with Jesus?
- 3) Why is it that the more we sin in a particular way, the easier it becomes to commit that sin?
- 4) Read the second paragraph of pg 64. Judas was at a fork in the road, what caused him to choose how he chose?
- 5) At the bottom of pg 65 Judas still had an opportunity to confess and repent. Why didn't he according to Krummacher? (Read second paragraph of pg. 66).
- 6) Krummacher calls Judas Iscariot the most terrible specimen of humanity which had hitherto trod the earth. Do you agree with that assessment?
- 7) Had you ever contemplated those words "And it was night" before?

Chapter 9

- 1) Why is it a more terrible pronouncement that the one who is "meek and lowly of heart" should say that it would have been better if Judas had not been born?
- 2) According to Krummacher, how is our love different from God's love? (Bottom of pg 71).
- 3) Read the first paragraph of pg 73. How does this give us an idea of hell?
- 4) Did you find Krummacher's writing style to be similar to J. C. Ryle's style on pgs. 74 and onward?
- 5) Read the second half of pg. 77. Does this encourage you?

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Chapter 10

- 1) In Matthew 26:30 it says that Jesus sang. Have you ever thought about him singing? In Zephaniah 3:17 it says, "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." How does this make you feel?
- 2) How could Jesus sing knowing what was to happen just a few hours hence? Could you sing if you were awaiting execution?
- 3) How do the Hallel Psalms point to Jesus? (Pgs. 80-81)
- 4) Why does Krummacher say that "Reason" knows nothing of Divine things, and that reason would of course object to Jesus saying that the Shepherd must be smitten?
- 5) Does the Lord's predictions about his Death and Resurrection cause you to appreciate what he did more?

Chapter 11

- 1) Why does Satan desire to sift Peter as wheat? What emotions are wrought inside of you when you read that verse?
- 2) According to Krummacher, why does the Lord allow the wicked one to "try his power to tempt the redeemed to a certain point?"
- 3) Does it help you to know the Enemy's strategies?
- 4) Read the second paragraph of pg. 91. What comfort does that give you?
- 5) Read the bottom of pg 92. Why does the Lord warn Peter?
- 6) Have there been times when you have read the Bible and only much later understood what you read?

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Chapters 12-13
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Chapter 12

- 1) Why is it significant that the Lord should go to Gethsemane the "oil press" before his passion?
- 2) In "seasons of trial" do you have friends who surround you to pray with you?
- 3) Why does an angel come to strengthen Jesus instead of the Father himself?
- 4) How did page 102 affect you?
- 5) Why does Krummacher say that there is little dependence to be places on human fidelity?
- 6) What was it that Jesus confronted in the Garden that caused him to be "sore amazed" and "sorrowful unto death"?
- 7) Why is it significant that Jesus Christ was without any help from man in the Garden?
- 8) Why were the disciples sleeping?
- 9) How do the words, "Yet not my will, but yours be done" convey the absolute obedience of Christ to his Father in Heaven?
- 10) Why do the words "Rise up! Let us go!" cause the author to "adoringly bow the knee to Jesus and accompany Him with hallelujahs?"

Chapter 13

- 1) Read page 110. Do you ever feel this way when reading the account of our Lord's sufferings?
- 2) Why does Krummacher say that if we look at Gethsemane in the same way as other martyrs Christianity would be destroyed?
- 3) What are the three reasons Krummacher gives as to why the Lord was "sore amazed" and "sorrowful unto death" in the garden? (Pgs 113-115)
- 4) How are each of the three reasons terrible in themselves?
- 5) What is the connection between Eden and Gethsemane? (pg 116)
- 6) Why does Krummacher now call Gethsemane a "peaceful retreat" for us?

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Chapters 14-15
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Chapter 14

- 1) Why does Krummacher call the band of people coming to get Jesus, the "bodyguard of Satan?"
- 2) Read from the second paragraph on page 120-121. What were some of the reasons the group had to hate Jesus?
- 3) Why is Judas filled with hatred toward Jesus?
- 4) How has Jesus' countenance changed from when he was praying until now?
- 5) Why did Jesus' words "I AM" have such a powerful effect on the people?
- 6) How does the "voluntariness" of Jesus' sufferings affect your view of them?
- 7) Why does Krummacher say that Jesus didn't say, "These are my followers" but instead, "...Let these go on their way?"

Chapter 15

- 1) Why does Krummacher say that in Judas' kiss heaven and hell met in open and awful contrast?
- 2) Read the middle of page 128. How is Judas the fulfillment of those verses?
- 3) Why did Judas betray Jesus with a kiss and a hearty hello according to Krummacher?
- 4) How does Judas' kiss serve to glorify Jesus?
- 5) How might we do well to remember as Krummacher says, that the germ of what Judas was lies in each of us?

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Chapters 16-17
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Chapter 16

- 1) How does Peter's actions illustrate the truth of what Krummacher says on pg 133 in the first paragraph?
- 2) Why do we sometimes think that God needs our help to accomplish his objectives?
- 3) What were some of Peter's motives in striking out according to Krummacher?
- 4) Read the second paragraph of 134, have you ever thought of that before?
- 5) What do you think about what Krummacher says about bearing the sword? Is he correct?
- 6) Krummacher describes what the "heavenly host" may have been feeling at the sight of Jesus' arrest. What would have happened if Jesus had called upon them for deliverance?
- 7) How did page 139 affect you?

Chapter 17

- 1) What is meant by the words of Jesus, "This is your hour and the power of darkness."?
- 2) What does Krummacher mean that "the chain of satan had been lengthened."?
- 3) Read the bottom of 142 to the top of 144. Do you believe it?

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Chapters 18-19
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Chapter 18

- 1) What is the significance of Jesus being bound? Have you considered this amazing spectacle before?
- 2) Why does Annas want to see Jesus?
- 3) Why does Jesus say to Annas that he had taught openly, so Annas should ask those who heard him what he said? How does this prove Jesus had nothing to hide?
- 4) Why did the servant strike Jesus? How is this typical behavior of those in the world?
- 5) What could have happened when Jesus was struck? Why didn't it happen?
- 6) How does Jesus reply to the hit?

Chapter 19

- 1) Why does Krummacher say that the assembly of the Sanhedrin is the most illustrious and awe-inspiring in the whole world?
- 2) What was their primary duty (Pg 153 at the top)?
- 3) Why did the Sanhedrin condemn Jesus to death even before his trial?
- 4) How come the witnesses could not get their testimonies to agree?
- 5) What are the reasons that Jesus keeps silent during the proceeding?
- 6) How does Jesus' speech and silence instruct us when we are assailed?

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Chapters 20-21
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- 1) How was Peter like a man who went to war without counting the cost?
- 2) Krummacher believes that Peter really wanted to save face and show that he was not a coward. He relied on his own strength to do so. What should he have done instead?
- 3) Why did Peter lose heart?
- 4) Why did the soldiers leave him alone according to Krummacher?
- 5) Read the bottom of 163-164. What is the difference between being faithfully courageous, and presumptuous self-confidence? How can we be the former and not the latter?

Chapter 21

- 1) Why did the high priest think that by his question he could finally convict Jesus of blasphemy?
- 2) What would have been the consequences of a negative response according to Krummacher?
- 3) Why was it absolutely necessary for Jesus to give a clear answer to this question? (pg 168-169)
- 4) What does Jesus' confession do for us? (bottom of pg 170)
- 5) Why didn't the Pharisees believe that Jesus' confession was true?
- 6) Why were the heavens silent after Jesus' confession?
- 7) What did Caiaphas actually signify by the tearing of his vestments?
- 8) What are the ONLY two alternatives that we have regarding Jesus? (Bottom of 173)

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Chapter 22

- 1) Why does Krummacher say that trusting in one's feelings is folly? (pg 174)
- 2) Krummacher talks about how the rooster was an "awakening voice" to Peter. What have been some awakening voices to you?
- 3) What did the Lord's look do to Peter?
- 4) Read the top of page 181. How is this sorrow different from worldly sorrow?
- 5) Why do tears often accompany repentance and conversion?

Chapter 23

- 1) What does it mean that Jesus held up to his persecutors "a mirror which presented to them the dark image of their own ungodliness?"
- 2) Read the second paragraph of page 184. Do you find this to be the case?
- 3) What feelings were aroused within you as you read about how the Sanhedrin treated Christ after the guilty verdict?
- 4) Krummacher says that people today still ask the question in unbelief, "Who is it that smote thee?" Why was that question originally asked and why is it asked now?
- 5) What is the answer to the question, "Who is it that smote thee?"

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Chapter 24

- 1) How is Christ the Anti-type of Isaac?
- 2) How are many skeptics today like those in the Sanhedrin that Jesus addresses? (pg 193)
- 3) How is Jesus' reference to Daniel 7:13 a declaration of his Messiahship?
- 4) Why does Krummacher say on pg 195 that the Sanhedrin's confession will be recorded and used against them on the Day of Judgment?
- 5) Read the bottom of pg 195-196. How does this "contradiction" affect people? Believers and unbelievers?

Chapter 25

- 1) Why would Judas have found some modicum of consolation if he had found even one sin in Jesus according to Krummacher?
- 2) Read the second paragraph of page 199, do you think that is an accurate description of what Judas felt?
- 3) How does Judas' confession about Jesus' innocence glorify Christ?
- 4) Why do Judas' actions not bring him forgiveness? (pg 202)
- 5) What does Krummacher say would have happened if Judas had only turned to Christ for forgiveness? (pg 204)
- 6) How did Judas die? What of the seemingly conflicting reports?
- 7) What is the meaning of the Potter's Field?
- 8) What can we learn from the life and death of Judas?

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Chapters 26-27
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Chapter 26

- 1) What does Krummacher mean in his paragraphs toward the middle and bottom of page 210?
- 2) Read the top of page 212, have you ever made this connection with Joseph before?
- 3) Why did the rabbis push Jesus into Pilate's court but did not come in themselves?
- 4) How do the persecutors of Jesus strain a gnat and swallow a camel?
- 5) Since the Pharisees could not bring any charge against Jesus, what do they say to him instead?
- 6) How was Pilate "drawn into the blood guiltiness" of the Pharisees?

Chapter 27

- 1) How did Jesus actually honor the Levitical priesthood?
- 2) How does Jesus sanctify and establish the pastoral office?
- 3) Read the second paragraph of pg 223. Do you agree with this statement?
- 4) How is it that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, and yet it shall become an earthly kingdom eventually? What does this mean?
- 5) Does it comfort you to know that eventually the whole world will be the "Kingdom of our God"?

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Chapters 28-29
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Chapter 28

- 1) Why does Pilate start his questioning of Jesus by asking if he is a king?
- 2) How does Krummacher counter the argument that Pilate (and others) make that because they are not Jewish, Jesus' Messiahship does not matter to them?
- 3) In John 18 Jesus says, "but NOW is my kingdom not from hence..." the KJV and NIV include the Greek word "nyn" which means "now" or "at present" or "at the present time." Why does Jesus say that specific word to Pilate?
- 4) Why does Jesus say both that he was born, and that he came into the world?

Chapter 29

- 1) Krummacher makes the argument that the first century was the time when art had reached its highest perfection, and philosophy was at the summit of its boldest investigations. Do you agree with him? Why would he make that claim?
- 2) Read the second half of pg 235. How does Pilate speak, not only for his age but for ours as well?
- 3) How is Pilate's question full of pride? Pg 236...
- 4) Krummacher says that Pilate's question can now only be asked by imbecility or obstinate self-deception and diabolical hatred of the light! Do you agree with this assessment?
- 5) What is the answer to Pilate's question? What is Truth?

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Chapters 30-31
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Chapter 30

- 1) How does Pilate's affirmation of Jesus' faultlessness show that he is the Lamb of God?
- 2) Why is the lamb "the most significant and remarkable type introduced into the divine ordinances, as well as Israel's history and ritual..." according to Krummacher?
- 3) Why is Christ silent before his accusers? What does his silence really say?
- 4) Read the second paragraph of page 246. How is his silence one of contempt?
- 5) What is the ultimate reason for Christ's silence? Pg 247.

Chapter 31

- 1) Why didn't Pilate set Jesus free?
- 2) Why was Pilate happy to hear that Jesus was a Galilean?
- 3) Why didn't Herod ever go to see Jesus even though he was so close?
- 4) Why was Herod happy to see Jesus? What did Herod hope for?
- 5) How can we protect ourselves from approaching Jesus in the way that Herod Antipas did?
- 6) How did Herod's actions actually glorify Christ and unwittingly acknowledge his divinity?
- 7) Why did Herod and Pilate become friends?

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Chapter 32

- 1) Why does Krummacher call Pilate our "advocate"?
- 2) At the bottom of 257 it says that all subsequent persecutions have taken place under the auspices that Christianity is dangerous to the state. Is it the same today?
- 3) How was Christ examined under the Levitical, civil and moral law and found to be innocent?
- 4) What is the only solution to the seemingly total injustice of the trial and death of Jesus?
- 5) Why does Pilate desire to chastise Jesus?

Chapter 33

- 1) Why are those who only speak of the moral Glory of Jesus offended at his cross?
- 2) Why did the Lord overlook the custom of releasing a prisoner year after year?
- 3) How was Pilate foolish by calling Jesus the "King of the Jews" according to Krummacher?
- 4) Why did Pilate's wife warn him?
- 5) Read the top of 269, How was Barabbas' case similar to ours?
- 6) What does Krummacher mean when he says that "if Jesus is set free Barabbas is lost. If the former is rejected, then hail to thee Barabbas, thou art saved!"
- 7) Why is the call to crucify Jesus, the Trumpet call of our salvation?

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Chapters 34-35
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Chapter 34

- 1) Why did Pilate ask the question "What shall I do with Jesus?" How is this question and the others Pilate asks the most foundational that we can ever ask?
- 2) Why did Pilate wash his hands? What does Krummacher say could have really washed him? (Read the bottom of 275-276)
- 3) Why did the crowd yell, "His blood be on us and on our children?" What was the fulfillment of that according to Krummacher? (Discuss Tisha B'Av)
- 4) What must Barabbas have felt when he received the news that he would be freed? How should that typify our response to our salvation?
- 5) Read page 280. Do you know anyone like that?

Chapter 35

- 1) Read the beginning of chapter 35. How were the words of Isaiah realized?
- 2) What were your feelings as you read page 283? Was Christ's love made more apparent to you in that moment?
- 3) Has there ever been thicker irony than when the soldiers mocked Christ as a king?
- 4) Read the top of pg. 285-286. Does the Gospel seem clearer in light of what has just occurred? Does it cause you to rejoice?

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Chapters 36-37
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Chapter 36

- 1) Why did Pilate say to the crowd, "Behold the man!"
- 2) Read the bottom paragraph of pg. 289-290. Do you agree that this is a major reason why people hate Jesus?
- 3) Read the bottom paragraph of pg. 290. How have you seen this be the case even today?
- 4) What does Jesus accomplish in the "mock robe," the crown of thorns and the feeble reed, that he could not have in his "robe of Divine Majesty?" etc. (Pg. 292-293)
- 5) What feelings are aroused within you as you behold Jesus?

Chapter 37

- 1) Why does Pilate's cowardice embolden the people?
- 2) Is our concept of "freedom of speech" flawed?
- 3) Why was Pilate more afraid when he heard the people say that Jesus claimed to be the Son of God?
- 4) Pilate asked Jesus "where do you come from?" but Jesus gave no answer. Why didn't Jesus tell him?
- 5) Krummacher says that Pilate is an "unconscious instrument in the hands of the Living God for a sublime purpose, only moving within limits appointed and marked out by an invisible hand. He is unable to do anything but that which God enables him to do." Does this give you comfort?
- 6) How was Caiaphas's sin greater than Pilate's?
- 7) Why was the accusation that Pilate was not Caesar's friend the last straw for him?
- 8) How did the leadership of Israel manipulate the situation in this moment?
- 9) What are your overall impressions of Pontius Pilate?

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Chapter 38

- 1) Pontius Pilate finally succumbed to his own cowardice and the crowd's bloodlust. He gave up Christ in order to gain the world. What lessons can we learn from Pilate?
- 2) How does Krummacher apply the change of Christ's garments to our own former treatment of him?
- 3) How had the cross been symbolized in previous millennia according to Krummacher?
- 4) How does Christ's walk to the place of execution convince us of our natural worthiness of eternal perdition?
- 5) Read the bottom of 309-310. Does this description hit home for you?

Chapter 39

- 1) Why did Jesus have to be hanged on a tree and not killed some other way?
- 2) Read the second paragraph of page 314. Do these images deepen your understanding of the cross?
- 3) In what ways are we to "bear the cross" like Simon of Cyrene did?
- 4) Read the second paragraph of 317. How is the Cross to occupy us in every way?

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Chapter 40

- 1) Why do the words “church, divine service, and sermon” make people yawn?
- 2) What are the different kinds of people Krummacher says that we see on the road to the cross?
- 3) Why does Jesus say, “weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children”? Why is this SO crucial?
- 4) As much as we do not like to think about it, is there a person in the trial and execution of Jesus that you see yourself in? (pg. 324)
- 5) Read the middle paragraph of pg 327. What emotion does this excite within you?

Chapter 41

- 1) Why does Krummacher call this final section of his book “The Most Holy Place”?
- 2) How was Simeon’s prophecy fulfilled at this moment in Mary the mother of Jesus?
- 3) Why were the women still following Jesus even though most of the disciples had fled?
- 4) Read the bottom of 333-334. How is this an accurate description of Golgotha?
- 5) Why does Krummacher think that it is possible that Golgotha was the spot of Adam’s grave?
- 6) Read the second paragraph of 335-336. Have you thought through these things before?
- 7) How does the Crucifixion awaken sinners from their sleep of death?
- 8) See pg. 337 until the end of the chapter. Have you ever read a more profound exposition of the Cross of Christ?

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Chapter 42

- 1) Why does Krummacher say it is a remarkable thing that the Crucified One is a "testator"?
- 2) According to Krummacher, what is the meaning of the garments?
- 3) Why is it significant that the undergarment was without a seam?
- 4) What is the significance of casting lots for the garments instead of purchasing them?
- 5) How might we "clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ"?

Chapter 43

- 1) Why was the inscription in 3 languages?
- 2) How was Pilate suddenly bold in not changing the inscription? Why did he leave it there?
- 3) How might someone initially question the kingship of the Man on the cross?
- 4) How does Jesus show his Kingship most sublimely on the cross? Read the second paragraph and onward of page 354.
- 5) Read the second half of page 356. Why did destruction come upon Jerusalem?
- 6) Read the bottom of 357. To what is Krummacher referring?

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Chapter 44

- 1) How are the words "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" an incredible demonstration of grace?
- 2) Read the bottom half of page 361. Why must this prayer have been offered in Jesus' capacity as the High Priest?
- 3) How is it that this is a "just" prayer? (bottom of pg 362)
- 4) What is the meaning of the phrase "for they know not what they do"?
- 5) Who were the ones for whom Jesus was praying? Why is this significant?

Chapter 45

- 1) How was the criminal's request for Christ to save himself and the criminal degrading to Christ?
- 2) Why does Krummacher say "There would have been help for the robber and murderer; but there is no deliverance for the impenitent scoffer and hardened child of unbelief"?
- 3) How is it that the other criminal is able to recognize Christ as the Lord?
- 4) Why does Krummacher make a distinction between "come in thy Kingdom" and "come into thy Kingdom"?
- 5) Why is the word "Verily" important in Christ's response?
- 6) How is this scene a great blow to the Jehovah's Witness doctrine of "soul sleep"?
- 7) How is this scene a great blow to the Catholic doctrine of purgatory?
- 8) What other lessons can we learn from this wonderful story of redemption?

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Chapter 46

- 1) Krummacher said that it was love that brought the women and John to the foot of the Cross. Why were they there but the other disciples were not?
- 2) Why did Jesus speak to his mother?
- 3) What are the reasons that Jesus called her "Woman" instead of "mother"?
- 4) What was the purpose of Jesus giving his mother to John and John to his mother?
- 5) How does this event show Jesus' confidence in his disciple John?
- 6) Is there a principle that we are taught to follow here?

Chapter 47

- 1) Krummacher dissects different interpretations of the darkness that accompanied the crucifixion. What does he say is the correct interpretation?
- 2) Why was the phrase "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani" not translated into Greek according to Krummacher?
- 3) Why does the author say that even liberal scholars must admit that Psalm 22 is about Jesus and his crucifixion?
- 4) What is the meaning of Jesus' cry according to Krummacher? Do you agree with his assessment? Read the bottom of pg 393.

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Chapter 48

- 1) Read Psalm 22. How is this statement a fulfillment of the Psalm?
- 2) Why did Christ experience such physical thirst?
- 3) In what ways does Krummacher compare this event with the rich man in hell?
- 4) Do you agree with Krummacher that Christ's thirst was more than just physical?
- 5) Why did Christ say to his adversaries that he thirsted?
- 6) Why did the One who created the lakes and rivers and oceans, and who is the Living Water subject himself to the thirst of the cross?

Chapter 49

- 1) How are the words 'It is FINISHED' a cry of victory?
- 2) What else do these words signify? How has Christ 'accomplished all things'?
- 3) Read the second half of pg. 407-408. How does the cry 'it is finished' apply to your life?
- 4) What emotions does the finished work of Jesus Christ elicit in your heart?

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Chapters 50-51
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Chapter 50

- 1) How does death “drop its gall into every cup of joy” as Krummacher says?
- 2) Why is it significant that both the first and last words (In the Temple as a boy, and here on the cross...) that we hear from Jesus in his earthly life are about his Father?
- 3) How did Jesus look at death differently than the world does?
- 4) What does the death of Jesus signify? (read the second paragraph of pg 416)
- 5) How are these words of Jesus a comfort to us when we are in peril? (Bottom of pg 417).

Chapter 51

- 1) What two things did the torn curtain in the Temple signify?
- 2) What is the meaning of the earthquake? How does the author of Hebrews interpret it?
- 3) Why was there a partial resurrection at Christ's death?
- 4) Why did the centurion make his confession?

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Chapters 52-53
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Chapter 52

- 1) Why did God give the command to take bodies that were hanged and bury them the same day?
- 2) How do the Pharisees strain a gnat and swallow a camel in this request?
- 3) Why were Christ's legs not broken?
- 4) How was the spear a fulfillment of the scripture as well?
- 5) What is the significance of the water and the blood?

Chapter 53

- 1) According to Krummacher, why didn't God let Jesus be buried by his executioners?
- 2) Why does Krummacher believe that Joseph of Arimathea decided to do something honorable for Jesus?
- 3) Do you agree with Krummacher that Joseph and Nicodemus believed in Christ?
- 4) What is the significance of the taking down of Jesus from the cross?
- 5) Have you ever meditated on the burial of Jesus before?
- 6) Read the second half of page 445. What does this mean?
- 7) What was the true motive of the Pharisees in guarding Jesus' tomb?

What are your overall thoughts of this book? What have you learned? Has the Lord used it to be a blessing in your life?