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## **"The Comfort of the Scriptures"**

***John 19:1-30***

### **God's plan**

**Romans 8:3**

### **The Scriptures & the Cross of Christ**

**Acts 2:23**

**2 Corinthians 5:19**

**Isaiah 53:10**

### ***The Scriptures Foretell & Fulfilled***

➤ ***John 19:24, 28, 36, 37***

### **What Scriptures?**

- *Genesis 3:15*
- *Psalms 41:9*
- *Psalms 31:11*
- *Psalms 35:11*
- *Isaiah 53:7*
- *Psalms 22:16*
- *Psalms 22:18*
- *Psalms 22:1*
- *Psalms 69:21*
- *Psalms 22:31*
- *Psalms 31:5*
- *Isaiah 53:9*

## The Significance of Scripture Fulfillment

### Romans 15:4

#### *The fulfillment of Scripture....*

- ...shows us that God is completely sovereign, knowing and controlling the future (**Isaiah 41:4**)
- ...proves that all Scripture is True (**John 17:17**)
- ...shows that God forgives us in Christ (**1 John 1:7**)
- ...assures us that God will keep us saved (**Philippians 1:6**)
- ...tells us that God's intention for us in Christ is good (**Ephesians 1:4-5**)
- ...assures us that God loves us in Christ (**1 John 3:1**)
- ...shows us that God is at work in every detail of our lives (**Romans 8:28**)

- ...convinces us that God keeps His promises (**Ezekiel 12:25**)
- ...should motivate us for holy living (**1 Peter 1:10-16**)
- ...should give us comfort and hope during times of trials and suffering (**Psalm 119:50; 2 Corinthians 1:5**)
- ...reminds us that as Christ suffered for our good, God uses our sufferings for the good of others (**2 Corinthians 1:3-6**)

## The Significance of Scripture in our Lives

**2 Timothy 3:16**

**1 Peter 1:23**

**1 Peter 2:2**