



CONNECTION GROUPS

THE GENIUS OF JESUS #2

- What three titles do we see Jesus claim at the end of his life (Mark 14:62; 15:2)? What makes these titles important? What, if any, is the difference between Elohim, Yahweh and Jehovah? What does LORD (all caps) mean in scripture? *(See Isaiah 43:10 and Deuteronomy 6:4 to find Elohim (God) and Yahweh (LORD) in scripture)*
- The NIV translation tells us Barabbas's full name is Jesus Barabbas in Matthew 27:17. What does "Jesus Barabbas" represent (Mark 16:5-16)? How does this relate to you? How could 2nd Corinthians 5:21 apply to the story of Jesus and Barabbas?
- Why does Jesus quote Psalm 22 while hanging on the cross? What is the significance of the worm for the Jews (Psalm 22:6)? How does the worm relate to Isaiah 1:18 and the cross of Christ?
- Why does Mark share the specific time of day during Jesus's Crucifixion (15:25,33)? How do these times relate to Jesus fulfilling nearly 2000 years of temple practices?
- What is the significance of the veil being torn. How does this relate to Hebrews 10:20 (See Heb. 10:19-25 for context) and Hebrews 8:1-6?
- From our study of Jesus's Crucifixion in Mark 15, what impacted you the most? Why?