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## **We can learn from The Nazarene's Last Days on Earth**

*By Maurice Barbanell 2013*

I went with you and Roy to your show on Saturday. Jesus Christ Superstar I believe it was called. Not quite the music that I like but I quite approved of the show though. It was put together exceptionally well and from that show I thought I would illuminate you on a couple of points in the Gospel.

In the Gospel when the Nazarene was taken to Pilot, he could find no wrong in the man but he had a problem in that he had what was the makings of a riot in front of him and they were crying out for a crucifixion because that was the bloodthirsty nature of the human being at that time. So to placate the crowd he lashed the Nazarene 39 times. Not personally, he had it done. Now it is written and it is quite correct, that the Nazarene did not wince, did not cry out once. How could this be? Can you imagine 39 lashes and not crying out once? To say that he did not cry out once or did not wince is not a 100% true statement because he felt the first five lashes. Then he went into trance and deep meditation and the pain was removed from his consciousness. So the flesh was being beaten but he had no perception of pain and therefore he could receive the remaining 35 lashes in a relatively comfortable pain free environment.

Then came the situation when he was condemned to be crucified on the cross. Now having had the experience of the lashes his anticipation was that once that he was nailed to the cross the pain and the discomfort, like the lashes, would be removed from his consciousness but this did not occur. He suffered the full pain and agony of the crucifixion. That is why he cried out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Because he did not anticipate suffering the pain he was receiving and therefore he felt that his Father had let him down.

You see there in itself is a big lesson to all of us is it not? But his realisation that it was necessary for him to return to his consciousness and therefore he accepted the pain and the suffering as part of the Divine Plan. He didn't like it but he accepted it.

*He had no choice.*

Exactly and that is often the case when we get into a situation isn't it? We have no choice and therefore we have to accept it. And therefore we have to have the ability to be totally forgiving in that scenario, and he did ask from the bottom of his heart to

forgive the individuals who were carrying out the punishment. "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do." They were merely following orders and therefore he could find no anger in his being to those who were inflicting the pain and the indignity. How great an example of true faith is that? And he passed with flying colours. You see he had doubts but his faith and confidence in his Father, as he called him, his Father God came through.

Unfortunately we do not have the same connection but your guides do their best with what they have at their fingertips so to speak. So do not expect miracles but allow them to help as and when they can.

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