

Jesus Tasted Death for You

Hebrews 2:9



***Death has a way of making
people uncomfortable.***



***Even for us as believers,
death is still an enemy.***



***Death is the great leveler.
All are equal in death.***



***What happened when Jesus
died? In what sense did He
taste death for us?***



Luke 22:44

“And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.”



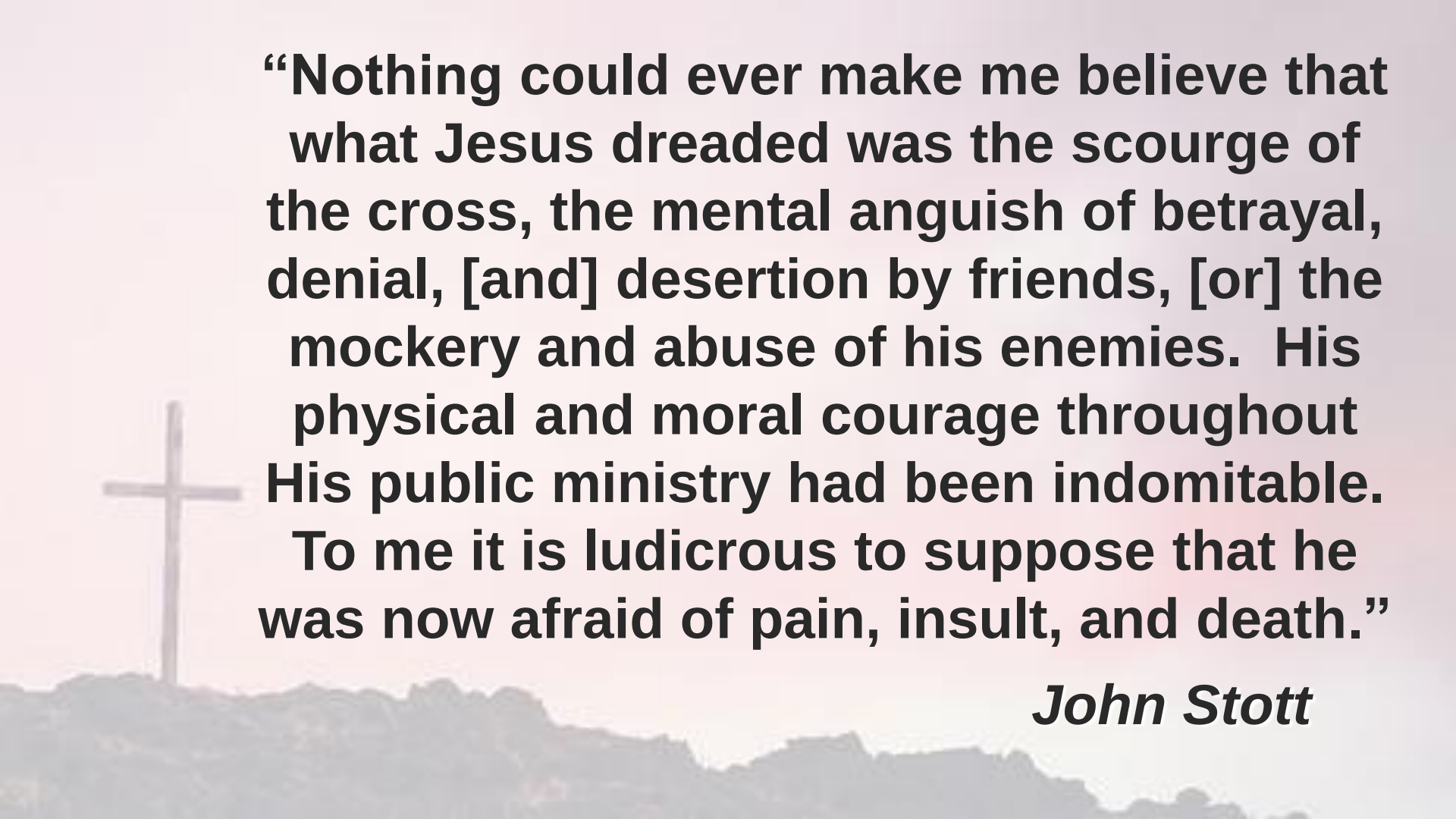
Matthew 26:39

**“O my Father, if it be possible,
let this cup pass from me:
nevertheless not as I will,
but as thou wilt.”**



***Nicholas Ridley &
Hugh Latimer***





“Nothing could ever make me believe that what Jesus dreaded was the scourge of the cross, the mental anguish of betrayal, denial, [and] desertion by friends, [or] the mockery and abuse of his enemies. His physical and moral courage throughout His public ministry had been indomitable. To me it is ludicrous to suppose that he was now afraid of pain, insult, and death.”

John Stott

***The Bible speaks about death
in two “dimensions.”***



Matthew 10:28

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”



On the cross, Jesus experienced both physical death and the sting of the second death at the same time.



1 Peter 2:24

“Who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”



By the grace of God, Jesus tasted death for every person by enduring not only physical death, but also the sting of death because He bore our sins.



***Jesus has experienced a death that,
as believers, we will never know—
a death we can never know.***



Jesus took the sting of death.



John 8:51

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.”



John 11:25-26

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. ...”



***The second death has no power
over God's people. You will never
face the sting of death because
Jesus took it for you.***



Hebrews 12:2

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”



***Death has no sting because
Jesus tasted death for you.***

