

"Fulfillment: The Predetermined Word of Our King"

Text: John 19:19-27

Scripture reading: Psalm 22

I. The cross of the King - vv. 17-18 (last week)

Reading from Heb. 13:10-14

II. The declaration of the King - vv. 19-23

III. The foretelling of the King - vv. 23-24

A) Crushed and despised - Ps. 22:6-7

B) Weak and dying - Ps. 22:11-16

C) Shamed and visible - vv. 17-18

IV. The affections of the King - vv. 25-27
(Luke 2:34-35)

A) Provisions for the parent - (I Tim. 5:8)

B) Restoration for the fallen

C) Compassion from the troubled

"Let us take care that we ourselves know Christ as our King, and that His kingdom is set up within our hearts. They only will find Him their Saviour at the last day, who have obeyed Him as King in this world. Let us cheerfully pay Him that tribute of faith, and love, and obedience, which He prizes above gold. Above all, let us never be afraid to own ourselves His faithful subject, soldiers, servants and followers, however much He may be despised by the world."

-Bishop J. C. Ryle