

A Harmony of the Cross Story

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Jesus Arrested - Judas

- The kiss (Ma. 26:48-49)
- 12 legions of angels (Ma. 26:53)
- Everyone deserted him and fled (Mk. 14:50)

Jewish Trial - Sanhedrin / Caiaphas

- False witnesses (Ma. 26:60, Mk. 14:56)
- Christ's confession (Ma. 26:63-64, Mk. 14:61-62, Lk. 22:70)
- Spit in his face (Ma. 26:67, Mk. 14:65)
- Hit him (Ma. 26:67, Mk. 14:65)
- Slapped him (Ma. 26:67)
- Mocked him (Ma. 26:68, Mk. 14:65, Lk. 22:63)
- Beat him (Mk. 14:65, Lk. 22:63)

Roman Trial - Pilate (Permission for an execution had to come from the Romans)

- Bound (Ma. 27:2)
- Jesus says he is the king of the Jews (Ma. 27:11, Mk. 15:2, Lk. 23:3, Jn. 18:33-37)
- Barabbas rather than Jesus (Ma. 27:15-26, Mk. 15:6-14, Lk. 22:18-25, Jn. 18:39-40)
- "Crucify him!" (Ma. 27:23, Mk. 15:13, Lk. 22:21, Jn. 19:6)
- Note: Luke does contain an intermediate step in the middle where Jesus is sent to Herrod

Flogging - Soldiers

- Flogged him (Ma. 27:26, Mk. 15:15, Jn. 19:1)
- Stripped him (Ma. 27:28)
- Scarlet / Purple robe (Ma. 27:28, Mk. 15:17, Jn. 19:2)
- Crown of thorns (Ma. 27:29, Mk. 15:17, Jn. 19:2)
- Mocked him (Ma. 27:29, Mk. 15:20, Jn. 19:3)
- Spit on him (Ma. 27:30, Mk. 15:19)
- Struck him in the head [again and again] (Ma. 27:30, Mk. 15:19, Jn. 19:3)
- Led away to the cross (Ma. 27:31, Mk. 15:20)

Cross - Golgotha

- Simon of Cyrene (Ma. 27:32, Mk. 15:21, Lk. 22:26)
- Crucified (Ma. 27:35, Mk. 15:25, Lk. 22:33, Jn. 19:18)
- Took his clothes [naked and exposed?] (Ma. 27:35, Mk. 15:24, Jn. 19:23)
- Robbers heap insults (Ma. 27:44, Mk. 15:32, Lk. 22:39)
- Mocked (Mk. 15:31)
- "Forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk. 22:34)
- "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" (Ma. 27:46, Mk. 15:34)
- "Into your hands I commit my spirit" (Lk. 22:46)
- Cried out in a loud voice [and died] (Ma. 27:50, Mk. 15:37)
- "It is finished" (Jn. 19:30)