

Infinite Grief! Amazing Woe!

by Isaac Watts

The speaker reflects on Christ's agony and death, acknowledging their own role in it and calling for repentance and the power of grace.

Scripture: Psalm 51:17, Isaiah 53:5, Matthew 27:29, John 19:34

Topics: "The Crucifixion", "Repentance"

Description

Isaac Watts delves into the infinite grief and amazing woe of Jesus' crucifixion, highlighting the collaboration of Hell, the Jews, and the Romans in His death. He vividly describes the excruciating pain and suffering that Jesus endured, attributing the ultimate cause to the weight of humanity's sins and unbelief. Watts calls for deep repentance and a breaking of the heart in response to the realization of our sins' role in Christ's crucifixion.

Transcript

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Behold my bleeding Lord:

Hell and the Jews conspired his death,

And used the Roman sword.

Oh the sharp pangs of smarting pain

My dear Redeemer bore,

When knotty whips, and ragged thorns

His sacred body tore!

But knotty whips and ragged thorns

In vain do I accuse,

In vain I blame the Roman bands,

And the more spiteful Jews.

'Twere you, my sins, my cruel sins,
His chief tormentors were;
Each of my crimes became a nail,
And unbelief the spear.
'Twere you that pulled the vengeance down
Upon his guiltless head:
Break, break my heart, oh burst mine eyes,
And let my sorrows bleed.
Strike, mighty Grace, my flinty soul
Till melting waters flow,
And deep repentance drown mine eyes
In undissembled woe.

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