



**The Greatest Story Ever Told  
Selected Scripture  
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**Introduction:**

**I. Jesus' Trial (Matthew 26:59-68)**

**C. S. Lewis:**

**"When Christ died He did not die for societies or states, not for the impersonal masses of humanity, not even for men, but for each man and each woman individually."**

**II. Jesus' Death**

**A. He was mocked with passion (Matthew 27:29-31).**

**Oswald Chambers:**

**"The Cross of Jesus is the revelation of God's judgment on sin. Never tolerate the idea of martyrdom about the Cross of Jesus Christ. The cross was a superb triumph in which the foundations of hell were shaken. There is nothing more certain in time or eternity than when Jesus Christ died on the Cross; He switched the whole of the human race back into a right relationship with God. He made Redemption the basis of human life, that is, He made a way for every son of man to get into communion with God. The cross was not something that happened to Jesus—He came to die; the cross was His purpose in coming."**

**B. He was scourged with passion (John 19:1).**

**C. He died with passion (I Corinthians 15:3).**

**III. Jesus' Resurrection (Romans 1:4).**