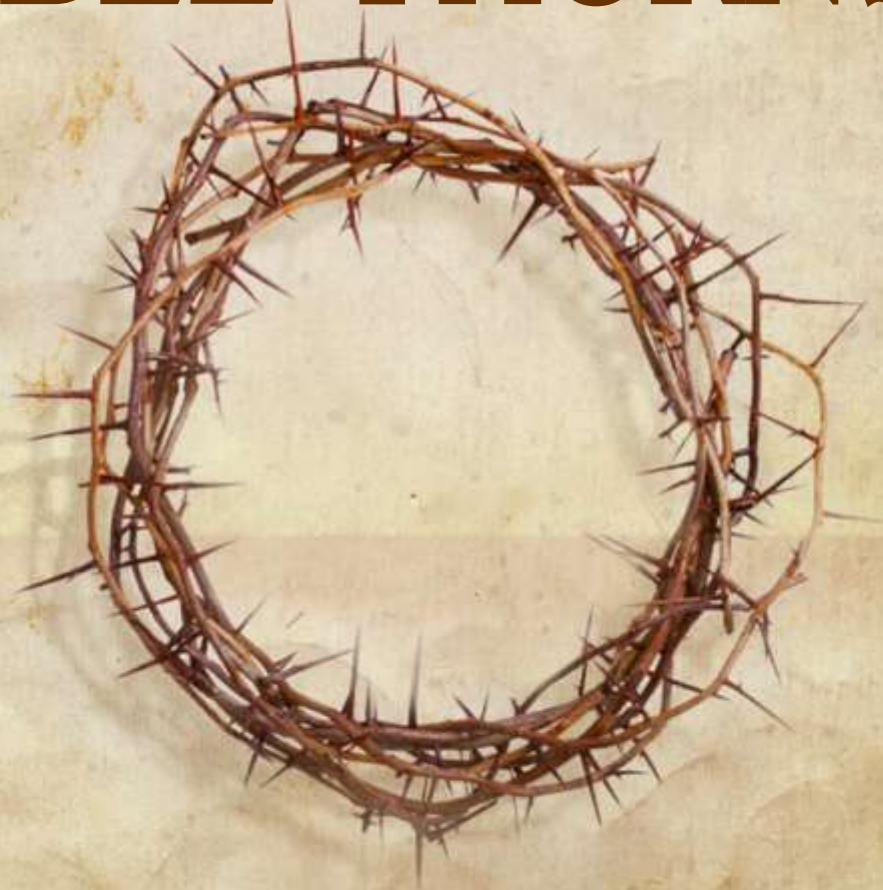


Lessons from  
**BIBLE THORNS**



Matthew 27:27-31

A close-up photograph of a thorny branch, likely from a rose or similar plant. The thorns are sharp, reddish-brown, and point in various directions. The background is a plain, light color.

Creation  
Canaan  
Care  
Calvary

# Thorns of Creation

And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you...”

Genesis 3:17-18



# Thorns of Canaan

“But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell.”

Numbers 33:55



# Thorns of Care

Matt. 13:22 – Jesus said: “As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.”

Matthew 13:22



# Thorns of Calvary

“And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head.”

Matthew 27:28-30



