
Subject: The Passion of the Christ

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Ok as a Catholic I am going to make this as clear as possible.

1) Da_Shiz is not a Catholic and holds some what of a grudge against his former religion. (yes I did type former)

2) Jesus (as I believe) was the son of God and was crucified for our sins. He opened the gates of Heaven to sinners. Formerly people who died went to a place called "limbo" not to be confused with purgatory (which is a place to clear your remaining sins against God). Jesus opened Heaven to us he made us able to enter Heaven and spend eternity with him (I really should not say him because technically God is pure/perfect spirit.)

3) Mel Gibson is a devout Catholic who spent all of his own money on this film and made it all back in about 2 hours after the film was released. He is a man of God and he believed that the film should be put in the actual language of the culture making the movie feel more realistic to the view (I say realistic meaning how you could relate the movie to the actual events).

4) As for the Gore. In our age we tend to sanitize things. Execution is now done by lethal injection. We no longer believe in public execution (at least not in the U.S. or other first world countries). In that time period executions were used to set examples to try and stop crime and for the most part it worked. But the Governor/Pilot was a man who put every criminal to death no matter what the crime he was worried about putting Jesus to death not only because his wife detested the execution. He did not want to lose his job, Caesar was going to put him in a lesser position if he put one more person to death for no reason. But lo and behold he did it anyway to avoid a riot... so it was a lose lose situation for Pilot.

I hope you have enjoyed my short summary of The Passion of the Christ.
