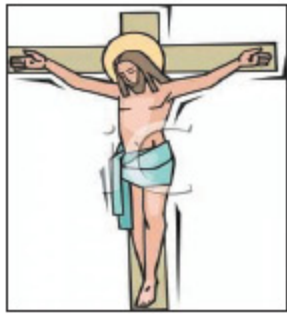


Religion



At the age of 33 Jesus was condemned to the death penalty. At the time,

wounds to His hands and feet and even the spear wound to His side... But do we remember the many wounds Made to his body. A hammerDriving large nails through the wrists, the feet overlapped And a nail hammered through the arches, then a Roman guard piercing His side with a spear. And... Before the nails and the spear, Jesus was whipped and was

Beaten. The whipping was so severe that it tore the Flesh from His body. The beating so horrific that His Face was torn and his beard ripped from His face. The Crown of thorns (two to three inch thorns) cut deeply into His scalp. Most men Would not have survived this torture. He had no more blood To bleed out, only water poured from His Wounds. The Human adult body contains about 3.5 liters

(just less than a gallon) of blood. Jesus poured all 3.5 liters of his blood;

He had three nails hammered into His

Members; a crown of thorns on His head and, beyond

That, a Roman soldier who stabbed a spear into His Chest..

All these without Mentioning the humiliation He passed after carrying His own Cross for almost 2 kilometers, while the crowd spat in his Face and threw stones (the cross beam was almost 30 kg of weight, to which His hands were nailed).

esus had to endure this experience, So that you may have free access to God. So that your sins can be "washed" away.

All of them, with no exception!

Hart Valadictorian from page 1



Alto, Tx.- Kierra Hart , outstanding Alto High S c h o o l student is graduating c l a s s valadictorian

with a Grade Point Average of 100.296. She has also been very busy with extracurricula actives as a cheerleader, basketball player, track team member, Vice president of Student Council, Class President, Home Coming Queen 2011-2012, and Prom Queen. She was voted Best All Around, Most Likely to Succeed, and awarded the Brains & Bronze Metal at the All Sports Banquet .this year. Miss Hart has held the number one spot in her graduating class of 46 students since sophomore year. Since that time she has completed five

Advanced Course College classes.

This school year Kierra and her family have had to stay well focused.

When her parents felt her class ranking was placed in jeopardy by AISD Board action which went against its own policy in awarding extra points for college courses, they filed a law suit at the local level against Alto ISD. The Ruling Judge in the case, Judge Bascom Bently stated that student grades and policy fell under school jurisdiction and therefore he gave no ruling in the case. The Harts then filed in Federal Court and an investigation is ongoing at this time.

Kierra is only the second Alto ISD African American Valadictorian since 1968 when Mary Lou Griffin earned the honor. Kierra's parents are Ann and Chamberlain Hart. Grandparents are the late C. S. Hart and Ira Lee Hart, and Nathaniel and Odessa Buckingham.

Her parents would like to thank the Shady Grove Church of God in Christ, the Brotherhood , Attorney Mike Wallace, other family members and friends who gave them support.



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