

John 19:29~ A vessel was sitting there full of sour wine. Therefore they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a hyssop stalk, and brought it to his mouth.

1· Now a vessel was sitting there, that was full of sour wine. Therefore someone took a sponge full of sour wine, and placed it upon a hyssop stalk, and brought it up to the level of Jesus' mouth.

[Question] What was sitting nearby, and what did one man hearing Jesus request do for him?

2· But for food they gave me a poisonous plant, and for my thirst they tried to make me drink vinegar. (**Psalm 69:21**)

[Question] What did the Psalms prophesy, that they would give the Messiah to drink for his thirst?

3· And immediately one of them ran and took a **sponge**, and soaked it with **sour wine**, and **put** it on a reed and went giving him a drink. (**Matthew 27:48**)

[Question] What did one man then do immediately, and how did he offer the wine to Jesus?

4· But a certain one ran, soaked a **sponge with sour wine**, **put** it on a reed, and began giving him a drink, saying; Let him be! Let us see whether Elijah comes to take him down. (**Mark 15:36**)

[Question] What though, did others say in complaint, when he did this for Jesus?

5· Even the soldiers made fun of him, coming close and offering him **sour wine** (**Luke 23:36**)

[Question] What were the soldiers doing toward Jesus, and what were they offering to him?