

**Devotional Thoughts :: Hell and the Jews conspired His death**

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Infinite grief! amazing woe!  
Behold my bleeding Lord!  
Hell and the Jews conspired His death,  
And used the Roman sword.

O, the sharp pangs of smarting pain  
My dear Redeemer bore,  
When knotty whips and ragged thorns  
His sacred body tore!

But knotty whips and ragged thorns  
In vain do I accuse;  
In vain I blame the Roman bands,  
And the more spiteful Jews.

'Twere you, my sins, my cruel sins,  
His chief tormentors were;  
Each of my crimes became a nail,  
And unbelief the spear!

'Twere you that pulled the vengeance down  
Upon His guiltless head;  
Break, break, my heart! O burst, mine eyes!  
And let my sorrows bleed.

Strike, mighty grace, my flinty soul,  
Till melting waters flow,  
And deep repentance drowns my eyes,  
In sincere and bitter woe!

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748