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Subject: The Passion of the Christ

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Alright, this is kind of old, but about the raven part (forgive me if it's been debated already ;\)...

I saw it with some people from a local church, and afterwards the theology professor, who was the host of the outing, said that the raven part wasn't distinctively in the Bible, but it was more of a common occurrence among crucifixions. The criminal would be crucified, and ravens would come to the cross and peck their eyes out, for whatever "nutricious" reasons they had. I think Gibson put this into the movie just to add a more realistic aspect to the whole scene, unless his methodist (If that's what he is) beliefs support the raven occurrence for some religious standpoint.

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