

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Forsaken By God"
Mark 15:33-41
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Mark 15:37

John 10:18

**This passage is recorded in all 4 Gospels: Matt. 27:45-56;
Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-30**

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Experienced Loneliness, Bitterness And The Righteous Demand Of Sin For Us, That We Might Live Through Him."

- 1. Verses 33-37 – The Cry**
- 2. Verse 38 – The Curtain**
- 3. Verse 39 – The Confession**
- 4. Verses 40-41 – The Companions**

1. Verses 33-37 – The Cry:

Mark 15:33

"And when the sixth hour had come," – Mark 15:22-25

Now it was the 6th hour (12:00 PM); Jesus has been on the cross for 3 hours.

Darkness In Scripture – symbolizes righteous wrath. Darkness is the ultimate form of God's presence in judgment.

Genesis 15:12

The 9th Plague Of Egypt Was Darkness: Exodus 10:22-23

Darkness Upon The Egyptians And Light With Israel: Ex 14:20

"Upon all the land" – might refer to the land of Israel, or whole world.
Amos 8:9

**Spiritual Darkness Is The Result Of Rejecting Jesus:
Romans 1:21-23**

Mark 15:34

“The Last Seven Sayings of Christ From The Cross”:

- 1. The Word of Forgiveness:** Luke 23:34, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”
- 2. The Word of Salvation:** Luke 23:43, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”
- 3. The Word of Affection:** John 19:26-27, “Woman, behold your son!” “Behold, your mother!”
- 4. The Word of Anguish:** Mark 15:34, “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”
- 5. The Word of Suffering:** John 19:28, “I am thirsty.” “I thirst.”
- 6. The Word of Victory:** John 19:30, “It is finished!”
- 7. The Word of Contentment:** Luke 23:46, “Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit.”

4th Saying – “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”

A quote from Psalm 22: 1-2

“forsaken Me” – “God The Father Deserted Jesus In His Human Nature.”

Jesus let out this cry so that we would never have to let it out ourselves. Heb. 2:9

2 Cor. 5:21

Gal 3:13

Mark 15:35

“they {began} saying, ‘Behold, He is calling for Elijah.’” Malachi 4:5-6

Mark 15:36

5th Saying – John 19:28, “I thirst.”

Psalm 69:21

Heb. 11:25

Mark 15:37

"Jesus uttered a loud cry," – 6th Saying – John 19:30: "It is finished!"
"breathed His last." – "breathed out, or expired."

Matthew 27:50

7th Saying – Luke 23:46, "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit."

John 10:18

**Where Did Jesus Go After His Last Breath? Luke 23:46;
Luke 23:43; John 17:5**

2. Verse 38 – The Curtain:

Mark 15:38 – "And the veil of the temple" – This was the inner veil of the sanctuary, in front of the Holy of Holies. 2 Chron. 3:14

Why Was The Veil Torn? "My Son has removed this veil and eliminated the need for it, through a single, perfect, once-for-all sacrifice that cleanses the redeemed from their sins forever."

Hebrews 10:19-20

Matt 27:51

Earthquakes In Scripture – are often used, like darkness, to signify a display of divine judgment. In particular, earthquakes signify God's wrath.

Exodus 19:18 – "the whole mountain quaked greatly."

Revelation 16:18-20

Heb. 12:18-24

Matt 27:52-53

3. Verse 39 – The Confession:

Mark 15:39

"centurion" – a "century"; a Roman the commander of a hundred-man division.

Matthew 27:54

Vindication Of Jesus: "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Luke 23:47-48

4. Verses 40-41 – The Companions:

Mark 15:40

3 Women Are Mentioned:

1. "Mary Magdalene" – Luke 8:2, cast 7 demons out of. Mark 16:9
2. "Mary the mother of James the Less and Joses," – Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:1
3. "Salome" – Possibly Mary's sister (John 19:25), the wife of Zebedee, mother of James and John.

These Women Were The Last To Leave The Cross, And The First To Come To The Tomb.

Mark 15:41

Application:

1. Jesus Cried Out, Being Forsaken From The Father, So That We Would Never Have To Suffer Separation From God.
2. The Veil Within The Temple Was A Constant Reminder That Sin Renders Humanity Unfit For The Presence Of God.
3. Why Was The Veil Torn? Jesus Removed The Veil And Eliminated The Need For It, Through A Single, Perfect, Once-For-All Sacrifice That Cleanses The Redeemed From Their Sins Forever.
4. The Earthquake At Calvary Signified That The Demands Of The Law Had Been Met And The Curse Of The Law Forever Abolished.