

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Death of Jesus"
Matthew 27:45-56
Part-117

Matt 27:50

Death – the word means "Separation"

1. Physical Death –
2. Spiritual Death – Eph 2:5
3. Ultimate Death – Which is the separation of the soul and spirit from God at death for all eternity. 2 Thess 1:9

1. Verses 45-50 – The Darkness

2. Verse 51 – The Veil

3. Verse 51 – The Earthquake

4. Verses 52-53 – Open Tombs

5. Verses 54-56 – Open Heart

1. Verses 45-50 – The Darkness:

Matt 27:45

3rd hour (9:00 AM) Mark 15:25; And it was the third hour when they crucified Him.

6th hour (12:00 PM) Matt 27:45

9th hour (3:00 PM) Matt 27:46

The 9th Plague Of Egypt Was Darkness (Just before the Passover):
Exodus 10:22-23

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

1. All Creation was sympathizing with the Creator. Crown of thorns was symbolic of what He did for creation. (Amos 8:9-10)
2. Darkness Meant "Hour of Solemn Judgment."; Lamb dying for our sins. (Exodus 10:22) Darkness before the Passover.

3. Darkness of Secrecy; Three hours was a transaction between Jesus and the Father. The day of Atonement, just the priest went by himself, so did Jesus.

Today's Gross Darkness Is The Result Of Rejecting Jesus:
Romans 1:21-23

Matt 27:46

"The Last Seven Sayings of Christ From The Cross"

1. The Word of Forgiveness: Luke 23:34
2. The Word of Salvation: Luke 23:43
3. The Word of Affection: John 19:26-27
4. The Word of Anguish: Matthew 27:46
5. The Word of Suffering: John 19:28
6. The Word of Victory: John 19:30
7. The Word of Contentment: Luke 23:46

Psalm 22:1-3

2 Cor. 5:21

Gal 3:13

Matt 27:47-48

Psalm 69:21

Matt 27:49-50

Luke 23:46

John 19:30

2. Verse 51 – The Veil:

Matt 27:51

The Temple curtain was 4 inches thick (Hand). The length was 60 feet. The width was 30 feet. And the weight was in the region of 4 tons. (It took 300 men to hold it.)

The Veil was a constant reminder that sin renders humanity unfit for the presence of God.

Why was the veil torn?

1. Jesus offering Himself was the perfect and final sacrifice; so nothing more needs to be done or can be done to reconcile sinful men and women to God:
2. Because of Jesus Christ's work, it is now possible for those who believe on Him to approach God directly: The way into my Holy presence is now open to every believer and the access is free and unobstructed."

Hebrews 9:11-12

3. The old system of offering sacrifices year by year was over: He was in effect saying, "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."

"The entire Levitical system of rituals, animal sacrifices, even the priesthood itself was done away with in the moment of His death. The redeemed now had free and direct access to the throne of grace without the need for priest or ritual"

The Torn Veil indicates that Jesus Conquered Sin:

3. Verse 51 – The Earthquake:

Matt 27:51

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

Exodus 19:18

Revelation 16:18-20

1. Supernatural earthquake like this one could only signify the wrath of God. At the cross, the wrath of God against sin was poured out on God's own Son.
2. The earthquake at Calvary signified that the demands of the Law had been met and the curse of the Law forever abolished. (Heb. 12:18-24).

The Earthquake Suggests that Jesus Conquered the Law and Fulfilled it:

4. Verses 52-53 – Open Tombs:

Matt 27:52-53

1 Corinthians 15:20

John 5:28-29

The Resurrection Proves that Jesus Defeated Death:

5. Verses 54-56 – Open Heart:

Matt 27:54

the centurion, a “century”

became very frightened; Jesus was innocent, and not merely innocent, but He was also precisely whom He claimed to be. They had actually killed the Messiah

Mark 15:39

Luke 23:47

Matt 27:55-56

Application:

1. Darkness of Sin was placed upon Jesus:
2. The Torn Veil indicates that Jesus Conquered Sin:
3. The Earthquake suggests that Jesus Conquered the Law and Fulfilled it:
4. The Resurrection Proves that Jesus Defeated Death:
5. All Of The Miracles About the Cross Culminated in the Miracle of a Changed Heart: