



Worship Service  
April 5, 2020  
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## The Passion of Christ

Lesson Nine • Matthew 27:45-61

### The Day Jesus Died

#### What Happened When Jesus Died on the Cross?

Jesus was CUT OFF so that we could be BROUGHT IN.

#### The Day Jesus Died on the Cross

### 1. Jesus Was SEPARATED from God the Father... Vs. 45-50

#### One Supernatural Sign & Two Cries

- The earth was covered in darkness. Vs. 45

*Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt." So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. Exodus 10:21-22*

*"And on that day," declares the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight." Amos 8:9*

- God withdrew His presence from His Son, Jesus. Vs. 46-49

*My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? Psalm 22:1*

- Jesus gave a triumphant shout and yielded up His spirit. Vs. 50

*Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit My spirit!" And having said this He breathed his last. Luke 23:46*

*When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. John 19:30*

### 2. ...So That We Could Be RECONCILED to God the Father!

Vs. 51-53

#### Three More Supernatural Signs

- The temple curtain was torn in two from top to bottom.

*But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. Hebrews 9:11-12*

*Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22*

- The earth shook and the rocks were split.

- The tombs were opened and bodies were raised.

#### The Response of Witnesses the Day Jesus Died on the Cross

- ❖ Roman soldiers CONFESSED Jesus as the Son of God.
- ❖ Many women WATCHED Jesus from a distance.
- ❖ Joseph of Arimathea BURIED Jesus in a new tomb.

#### The Day Jesus Died Is Good News!

Jesus' death is a testimony to our SIN, but also a triumph of God's GRACE.