

Beholding

the Glorious One

“The Double Message of the Cross”

PART 183 • Luke 23:44-45

INTRODUCTION

- words & events can communicate two messages
- seven statements by Jesus from the cross
- seven miracles at the cross

1. The Compassion of the Son

- Jesus' prayer for forgiveness (23:34)
- Jesus' forgiveness of the penitent thief (23:43)
- Jesus' care for His mother

Jn. 19:25-27

Mt. 27:55-56; Mk. 15:40-41

- others caring for Jesus' mother
 - + Mary of Magdala
 - + Mary, wife of Clopas

+ Virgin Mary's sister

2. The Condemnation of the Father

- the nature of the “darkness”
- the extent of the darkness
- the message of the darkness

Ex. 10:22-23

Joel 2:1-11; Amos 8:9-10; Zeph. 1:14-15; Mt. 25:30

2 Cor. 5:21; Tit. 2:14; Gal. 3:13; Is. 53:3-6

Mt. 27:46; Is. 53:10-11

CONCLUSION

- the compassion of the Father
Ps. 103:2-11
- the condemnation of the Son
Eccl. 12:14; Acts 17:30-31; Rev. 20:11-15