

**Matthew 27 Truly this was the Son of God**  
part 7

Main Service  
11/7/2021

I. The Saints Arose

v 50 - 53

v 51 *the veil of the temple was rent from the top to the bottom*

Hist: Exo 26:31-33, 1 Kings 6:20 = 20 cubits high (~ 30 ft)

Doct: **Hebrews 10:20**

v 52 *the earth did quake ... the rocks rent*

Doct: **Psalms 60:1-2** The earth quaked under the weight of sin falling upon it.  
The rocks rent to show the fatal blow to Satan's domain.

v 53 *came out of the graves after his resurrection*

Spir: This pictured that Christ conquered death and its power over saints was now broken.

Doct: **Ezekiel 37:12-13** 1. Near Term **1 Cor 15:22-23** [? David - Ps 108:1-3 ]  
2. Far Term **Revelation 7:4-8**

II. The Centurions' Confession

v 54

Hist: *... he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man* Luke 23:47

Doct: **1 John 4:15 & 5:5** e.g. Mt 16:16, Jn 6:69, 11:27, 20:28; Acts 8:37

Spir: **Jude 22 & 23**

III. The Faithful Women

v 55, 56, 61

v 55 Hist: Luke 8:2-3 *And certain women ... ministered unto him of their substance.*

Rabbi's did not have women as disciples; but Jesus welcomed them.

Doct: John 8:30-32

- *there beholding afar off ...*

Hist: It hurt them to bear His sufferings up close, yet they could not leave Him.

Spir: Today we behold His suffering afar off through the lens of scripture

IV. Joseph of Arimathea

v 57 - 60

He was a member of the Sanhedrin, *an honourable counselor* (Mk 15:43).

Luke writes : *he was a good man, and a just, (he had not consented to the counsel and the deed of them), he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews: who himself waited for the kingdom of God.*

Luke 23:50-51

John notes: *this Joseph, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews... besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus.* John 19:38

Hist: The events of the cross changed Joseph from a *secret* to a **bold** disciple.

Spir: **1 Corinthians 1:18**

Doct: 1. fulfilled prophecy of **Isaiah 53:9**  
2. John 19:41 ~ Genesis 3:23-24

## V. The Sepulchre Sealed

v 61 - 66

The religious enemies of Jesus begged the Roman governor to set a watch to secure and seal the tomb of Jesus.

They had heard, second hand, of His claims to rise on the third day.

And they consulted and labored to prevent such an event from occurring.

Their efforts provide a marvelous confirmation of His bodily resurrection.

Roman guards were both ferocious and faithful.

No man dared to violate Jesus burial place and steal His body with them on watch.

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