

GOSPEL OF MARK
The Memorable Death Of Christ
Mark 15:33-39

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1. Jesus' _____ proclamation as He was dying: "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

"Not only did He offer His body as the price of our reconciliation with God, but in His _____ also He endured the punishments due to us; and thus He became, as Isaiah speaks, 'a man of sorrows' (Is 53:3)."
- John Calvin

- a. Jesus continued to be well-_____ to the Father in His work of atonement for sin.

- b. In His death, Jesus was given over to the _____ plans of unrighteous men.

- c. In His death on the cross, Jesus endured the full _____ of God for sin.

- d. Throughout His crucifixion, Jesus clearly held on to God in _____, but even in that He was mocked.

2. The miraculous _____ that accompanied Jesus' death.

- a. Darkness fell over the land at noon for three hours.
 - 1) The darkness was a pronouncement of God's _____--especially on the Jewish nation.

 - 2) The darkness was meant to arouse the people involved to recognize the _____ of what was taking place in the crucifixion of Christ.

- b. The veil of the temple was torn in two.
 - 1) The torn veil was a _____ of the coming destruction of the temple and the end of the Jewish age.

"The rending of the Temple veil is a public _____ that the rejection of the Messiah by the leaders of the people discloses a failure in sensitivity to the divine purpose so serious that it seals the disaster of A.D. 70. Jesus' death and the destruction of the formal structures of Judaism are inseparably bound together."
- William Lane

- 2) The torn veil was an indication that direct access to _____ was available to all people through Christ.