

Jesus Died According to the Scriptures

Luke 23:44-56

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For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 1 Cor 15:3-5

Let's look briefly at THE DAY THAT JESUS DIED.

1. The **lights went out** the day that Jesus died (v.44-45)
 - a. The darkness indicates **Judgment**.
 - b. The darkness indicated that **sin** was being judged.
 - c. The darkness indicated that there was an **interruption** in Divine Fellowship.
 - d. The Darkness indicated the end of the **Old Covenant**.

2. **Redemption** was accomplished the day that Jesus died (v.46)
 - a. Jesus did not leave any task **undone** Jn 19:30
 - b. Jesus did not **expire**; He breathed his last! Jn 10:17 -18

3. Hard hearts were **softened** the day Jesus Died (47-49).
 - a. The **Centurion's** heart was softened.
 - b. The hearts of the **crowds** were softened.

4. Fearful people found **courage** on the day Jesus died (50-54).
 - a. **Joseph** became bold when Jesus died.
 - b. **Nicodemus** became courageous when Jesus died(John 19:39-42)
 - c. The **Women** were bold when Jesus died.

Is fear holding you back from **identifying with Jesus**?