

“God’s Commentary on the Cross”

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Mt. 27:45-52

INTRODUCTION

“Forbidden fruit is responsible for many a bad jam.”

– Dan Winkler

- God’s promise of a Redeemer
Gen. 3:15
- sacrificial system: necessity of shed blood
Heb. 10:11; Rom. 3:25
- 7 statements of Jesus from the cross

1. *Darkness imposed* (27:45)

- forboding pronouncement of God’s judgment
Zeph. 1:14-15; Amos 5:20

2. *Relationship forsaken* (27:46)

- *forsaken* =
2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:24; Isa. 53:6; Gal. 3:13
Heb. 13:5
- requirement of God
Hab. 1:13

3. *Life yielded* (27:50)

- *cried out* =
- a volitional choice by Jesus

4. *Veil torn* (27:51a)

- the *why*:
- the *when*:
Ex. 12:6; 1 Cor. 5:7
- the *who*:
Acts 6:7
Heb. 10:19-20

5. *Earth shaken* (27:51b)

Ex. 19:17-18

6. *Tombs opened* (27:52)

APPLICATION

- God calls us as His ambassadors.
He purposes that we speak to others of Christ.
2 Cor. 5:20-6:2
- Who will you purpose to speak to of Christ between now and Easter?