1. What kind of death?

- a. Crucified (Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13)
- b. Mocked, misunderstood, and abandoned by men.
- c. Abandoned by his Heavenly Father (Ps. 22:1)
- d. The death of the King

2. What did his death accomplish?

- a. It tore the curtain of the temple. (Ex. 26:31-35)
 - i. The end of the Old Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 9:15; Mt. 24:1-2)
 - ii. Atonement for sin (Lev. 16; Heb. 9:1-14)
 - iii. Bringing man into God's presence again (Gen. 3:24; Heb. 10:19-22)
- b. It shook the earth and darkened the sky.
 - i. Shaking the cosmos
 - ii. Overthrowing earthly kingdoms (Hag. 2:6-9, 21-23)
 - iii. Overthrowing Satan's power (Col. 2:15)
 - iv. A Kingdom that cannot be shaken (Heb. 12:28)
- c. It opened the tombs.
 - i. Stealing victory from death (Is. 25:8; Hos. 13:14; 1 Cor. 15:54–57)
 - ii. Restoring creation (Jn. 6:63-58)
- d. It put a new song in our mouths.
 - i. Wrongdoing closes its mouth.
 - ii. Strangers become worshippers.
 - iii. Scared sheep become brave witnesses.

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