

Christ Died
Matthew 27:45-54

I. Review

II. Darkness at High Noon (45)

The plague of darkness before the death of the first-born (Exodus 10:21-23)

Darkness and the Day of the Lord (Amos 8:9-10)

Darkness in creation gives way to light – a reboot of creation

III. The Forsaken Son of God (46-50)

Jesus faithfully quotes the Scripture pointing to Himself (Psalm 22)

People miss the meaning and mock

People still miss the meaning today

Did the Father forsake the Son?

A prayer of faith

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IV. Hope in a God-forsaken Place (51-54)

The torn curtain

An earthquake opens tombs

Dead bodies are resurrected

A pagan Centurion's confession of faith