

“At the Cross (Part 2)”

Matthew 27:45-54

Today's BIG IDEA:

At the cross, Jesus bore the wrath of God so that we don't have to.

REVIEW OF PART 1 (Matthew 27:26-44)

1. Jesus experienced physical SUFFERING

- He was scourged, “crowned,” spit upon, struck, burdened, and crucified.
- The horror of the cross equates to the horror of our sin.

2. Jesus experienced emotional SCORN

- He was mocked by the Romans, the crowd, the leaders, and the criminals.
- The mockery of Jesus at the cross magnifies the mission of Jesus on the cross.

3. Jesus experienced spiritual _____ (v.45-49)

A. Jesus wasn't _____

B. Jesus wasn't a _____

C. Jesus had become _____
(Psalm 22:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:10-13)

- The Great Exchange—Christ freely traded his righteousness for our sinfulness.

4. Jesus experienced final _____ (v.50-53)

A. The _____ was paid (v.50)
(John 19:30; Colossians 2:13-14; Hebrews 10:12-14)

B. The _____ was torn (v.51)
(Hebrews 10:19-22)

C. The _____ were raised (v.52-53)
(1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

- When Jesus died, he wasn't defeated by death. Instead, he defeated death itself.

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5. Will we experience eternal _____? (v.54)

(Romans 10:9-10)

- *We've seen what Jesus did at the cross. But now we must ask, "What will I do at the cross?"*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus satisfied the penalty for your sin? What should your response be?
2. If Jesus made a way for us to have a right relationship with the Father, how do we take advantage of that? What actions do you need to take to maximize your access to God?
3. How can we daily live in light of what happened at the cross?