

Series Title: "The Drama of Redemption"

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(Act 3 – Scene 2)

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Sermon Text: Matthew 27:45-54; John 19:25-30

Introduction:

♦ *In the final three hours of Jesus' crucifixion, once again no less than five notable events took place:*

I. Notable Event #1 - The _____ Of Jesus For His _____ (John 19:25-27)

- John turns his attention away from Jesus' _____ to Jesus' _____; he turns away from a scene of _____ to a scene of _____ - for you see, there were others who had come to Calvary on that unforgettable Friday!
- **Of those in this group who had come to witness this horrible scene, the most notable one among them was _____.**

"The crowds were mocking; the thieves were taunting; the soldiers were gambling; her son was dying – and there she was watching it all!"

- *Luke 2:34-35a; John 19:26-27*

II. Notable Event #2 - The _____ Of Utter _____ (Matthew 27:45)

- *Luke 23:45* – The word translated "**obscured**" means "**to _____.**" At the time of day when the sun was at it brightest – it was totally _____!
- *Throughout the Old Testament, darkness was used as a symbol of God's _____ against _____!*
- Isaiah 13:9-10; Joel 2:31; Amos 5:18, 20; Zephaniah 1:14-15

III. Notable Event #3 - The _____ Of _____ (Matthew 27:46)

- *Because Jesus bore the world's _____, He also bore its _____!*
- Habakkuk 1:13

"For Jesus, such abandonment must have been agonizing! Such forsakenness must have been unbearable!"

- **Jesus was willing to be _____ from the Father so that we might be _____ with Him!**

IV. **Notable Event #4** - **The _____ Of _____** (Matthew 27:47-49; John 19:28-29)

- **Think about that - _____ was asking for a drink of water!**
- This “**sour wine**” or better yet this “**wine vinegar**” more than likely belonged to the _____ and was commonly given to those who were being crucified.
- **This “ wine vinegar” served two purposes:** 1) it prolonged the _____ and thus the _____ of the condemned man; 2)it caused the muscles in the throat to contract, thus preventing the victim from _____ out in _____!
- Psalm 69:20-21

V. **Notable Event #5** - **The _____ Of _____** (Luke 23:46; John 19:30)

- In the face of death, what a person _____ and what a person _____ often comes to the surface and is reflected in what they say.

“These words were not the final sob of a defeated man – they were a triumphant declaration that the turning point in history had been reached and that the work for which He had been sent had been accomplished!”

- **John 10:14-18** – Jesus’ life wasn’t _____ from Him; He _____ gave it up!

Jesus was sovereignly in _____ of His own _____!

- Matthew 27:50-54

Conclusion:

You can’t _____ to it, because nothing is _____ in it!