

Matt 27:47-54 Week 104

It Is Finished

Matt 27:47 And some of the bystanders, when they heard it, said, This Man is calling for Elijah!
48 And one of them immediately ran and took a sponge, soaked it with vinegar (a sour wine), and put it on a reed (staff), and was about to give it to Him to drink. [Ps 69:21.] 49 But the others said, Wait! Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him from death. 50 And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and gave up His spirit. 51 And at once the curtain of the sanctuary of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth shook and the rocks were split. [Ex 26:31-35.] 52 The tombs were opened and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep in death were raised [to life]; 53 And coming out of the tombs after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many people. 54 When the centurion and those who were with him keeping watch over Jesus observed the earthquake and all that was happening, they were terribly frightened and filled with awe, and said, Truly this was God's Son! AMP

- When Christ was forsaken by the Father, their separation was not one of _____, essence, or substance.
- Christ did not, in any sense or degree, _____ to exist as God or as a member of the Trinity.
- Jesus did, for a while, cease to know the intimacy of _____ with His heavenly Father.

John 19:28 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. NIV

- He died not as a _____ but as a _____.

What effect should this have on us today?

We should have:

1. A _____ heart.
2. A _____ heart.

Victory is when it is said of us what is written about us: we are righteous and holy. We are children of God. So we must live a life surrendered to His _____ will for us.

3. A _____ heart.

But the single thought now on their minds was to make Jesus' death painful and _____.

4. His death was a _____ - _____ death.

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

- _____ would give up His own _____ for us.
- Jesus' life was not taken from Him by men, but rather He surrendered His spirit by the conscious act of His own _____ will.

The Results

The _____

- The _____ devastation of the sanctuary, as the veil of the temple was torn in two.
- What is the meaning of the torn curtain?
It's a picture of the end of _____ and _____ religion.

The _____

- A _____ caused earthquake.

The _____

- This resurrection was divinely restricted to a _____ number of believers.

The _____

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