

The Darkness of Divine Wrath

Luke 23:44-49

(series #140)

Introduction: the 7 saying of Jesus from the cross

1. "Father, forgive them..." - Luke 23:34
2. "Today you will be with Me..." - Luke 23:43
3. "Behold your son, behold you mother" - Jn. 19:26-27
4. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34
5. "I thirst." - John 19:28
6. "It is finished." - John 19:30
7. "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." - Luke 23:46

I. The Signs Around the Death of Jesus vv. 44-45

- A. Darkness from noon until 3 PM
- B. The veil of the temple was torn
- Hebrews 10:19-22

II. The Final Statement from the Cross v. 46

- A. He had previous said, "My God, My God..."
- B. He now says, "Father."
- C. He breathed His last
- John 10:18; 19:30

III. The Responses from those Present vv. 47-49

- A. The centurion declared Jesus righteous
- B. The crowd beat their breasts
- C. His acquaintances observed from a distance

Conclusion: the immensity of the price of our salvation