

Drinking the Cup of Wrath

Matthew 27:45-56

(series #161)

Intro: the impossibility of understanding this passage

- I. The Time When Jesus was Judged vv. 45-46**
 - A. There was darkness from noon to 3:00 pm
 - B. Jesus cried out Psalm 22:1
 - C. This was when Jesus died spiritually
 - D. He was relating to God as judge, not Father

- II. The Confusion Surrounding “Eli” vv. 47-49**
 - A. Someone thought He was calling Elijah
 - B. Others used this to further mock

- III. The Voluntary Death of Jesus v. 50**
 - A. John 10:18
 - B. Luke 19:30

- IV. The Signs at Jesus’ Death vv. 51-53**
 - A. The veil in the temple was torn top to bottom
- Hebrews 10:19-22
 - B. There was a great earthquake
 - C. There was a partial resurrection

- V. The Response to Jesus’ Death vv. 54-56**
 - A. The centurion and soldiers feared
 - B. They affirmed Jesus as Son of God
 - C. Many women watched from a distance

Conclusion: All we can do is marvel in amazement!