

11. Matthew used whose method of reckoning time?
12. How long did it remain dark over the land?
13. How many independent accounts are there of this world-wide darkness?
14. When there is a normal eclipse of the sun, you normally can't see what?
15. Matthew 27:46 is a quote from what Old Testament passage?
16. From noon until 3:00 in the afternoon Jesus was what?
17. The Son was separated from the Father because the Son became our substitute to experience what?
18. There was darkness over all the land. This was when Jesus did what?
19. In the Garden of Gethsemane, did Jesus pray to be released from physical death?
20. There is nothing in Hebrew Scripture that specifically states that the Messiah had to what?
21. What word in Hebrew Scripture is often used to symbolize the wrath of God?
22. Why did Jesus' death have eternal merit or value?
23. This is the only time in all the life and ministry of Jesus that He didn't address God as what?
24. During the time when Jesus was suffering under the wrath of God, He didn't have a paternal relationship with God, but a what?
25. During this time, Jesus was relating to God as what?
26. In v. 47, some mistakenly thought Jesus was calling for whom?
27. The Jews believed that the forerunner of the Messiah would be whom?
28. What was the change, the difference, between how Jesus addressed God in verse 46 and then in verse 50?
29. The phrase, "It is finished" in the Greek is one word which means what?
30. Jesus died at the very moment He what?
31. How is the way of Jesus' head bowing and then dying different than when a man normally dies?
32. What was the first sign that accompanied the death of Jesus?
33. How many people would have seen the veil of the temple torn from top to bottom?
34. What is the first thing that the torn veil was intended to symbolize?
35. Secondly, the tearing of the veil symbolizes the fact that God is no longer going to manifest His presence in a building, but where?
36. What was the second sign that accompanied Jesus' death?
37. This earthquake was felt as far away as where?
38. What was the third sign that accompanied Jesus' death?
39. This third event happened to illustrate what two important realities:
  - a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ death by His death.
  - b. His \_\_\_\_\_ is a guarantee that all of us who know Him will someday be raised also.
40. In the midst of His horrific suffering, Jesus thought about whom?
41. In Luke 23:34, Jesus did what for the soldiers?

42. In John 19:26 Jesus arranged for the care of whom?
43. In Luke 23:43 He granted what to the repentant thief on the cross next to Him.
44. The soldiers realized that Jesus was whom?
45. The soldiers response, if it was a response of genuine repentance and faith leading to salvation, was an answer to what?
46. We can only capture this whole scene in what kind of reaction?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) **Read Matthew 26:1-27:66 through this week.**
- 2) **If someone asked you to explain the gospel, what would you say?**
- 3) **Who was Joseph of Arimathea?**
- 4) **Read the other gospels and how they detailed the burial of Jesus Christ.**

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**DRINKING THE CUP OF WRATH**

**Matthew 27:45-56**

**(Series #161)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Drinking The Cup of Wrath.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Why has Pastor Bryan been dreading preaching on this section of Scripture?
2. Matthew 27:45-56 is the record of the only time in all of eternity where there was a what in relation to the members of the triune Godhead?
3. When Jesus took our sin and became sin for us, God the Father did what?
4. It is impossible for us to understand this completely because we have never known perfect, unbroken what?
5. We have a relationship with the Lord now but it is limited in comparison to what?
6. Jesus had only experienced what kind of fellowship with the Father?
7. Why was His suffering so much more severe than what sinners will face in eternal hell?
8. Sinners are already under what?
9. We know from Mark's gospel that Jesus was nailed to the cross at what time in the morning?
10. What time of day is the 6<sup>th</sup> hour?

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