

“THE KING IS DEAD”

Mark 15:33-39

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I. What were His last words, according to Mark? (vv. 33-36)

“there was darkness over the whole land until the 9th hour”

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

“Behold, he is calling Elijah.”

Jesus was _____ by the Father for our _____.

Exodus 10:21-22

Numbers 6:24-26

Psalms 22:1; 69:21

Amos 8:9

“The judgment that should have fallen on us fell instead on Jesus.”

-Tim Keller

II. What is the meaning of Jesus’ death? (vv. 37-38)

“Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.”

“the curtain of the temple was torn in two”

“from top to bottom”

Jesus’ death is the final _____ for salvation.

Psalms 31:5

Romans 5

Hebrews 8:13

“The temple now stood desecrated- by God himself. Jesus’ death had created a new way into God’s presence.”

-Sinclair Ferguson

“God’s justice is the ultimate answer to the problem of evil ... It will not continue forever, and every sin and injustice will be paid for.”

-Mark Strauss

III. What is revealed about Jesus as He dies? (vv. 33, 37, 39)

“saw that in this way he breathed his last”

“Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Jesus is _____ at the Son of God.

Hebrews 13:5-6

*“But the centurion had seen many people die- and many of those by his own hand.
Yet even for him this death was unique.”*

-Tim Keller

BIG IDEA: The Son suffered to make us sons.

Going Deeper:

1. Why does it matter that Jesus was forsaken?
2. When have you felt abandoned by God? How do you remember He hasn't forsaken you?
3. What are some ways you've tried to save yourself, or make up for your sins?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of God? What does it not mean?
5. What hard times are you experiencing that need faith in Jesus?