

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 27:45-56

"My God, My God, why have You _____ Me?" (46e-g)
Why would the heavenly Father give up His one and only Son?
The Son was forsaken by His Father so that we could ...

1. See God's _____.

From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land.
About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out ... (... "My God, My God,
why have You forsaken Me?"). (45-46)

* ... God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

2. Identify the _____.

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling
Elijah." ... leave Him alone. *Let's see if Elijah comes to save Him.*" (47-49)

* He came to ... His own, but His own did not receive Him. (John 1:11)

3. Realize He is _____.

And when Jesus had cried out again ... *He gave up His spirit.* (50)

* "No one takes it [My life] from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord.
I have authority to lay it down and ... to take it up again." (John 10:18a-c)

4. Take the opportunity to _____.

At that moment *the curtain of the temple was torn in two* from top to bottom.
The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of
many *holy people who had died were raised to life*. They came out of the
tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city ... (51-53)

* "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live,
even though they die ..." (John 11:25b-26a)

5. See the true _____.

When the centurion ... saw the earthquake and all that happened, they ...
exclaimed ... "*Surely He was the Son of God!*" (54)

* The true light that gives light to everyone ... [came] into the world. (John 1:9)

6. Get a good _____.

Many women were there, *watching from a distance* ... (55-56)

* God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in [through] Him
we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that *whoever believes in Him* shall not perish but have
eternal _____. (John 3:16)

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