

LEARNING WITH LUKE 23:44-49 "TIME FOR DEATH" P. 1051 PEW BIBLE

Luke 23:45-46 - And the curtain in the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." And having said this, He breathed His last. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"

1- THE DIVINE DARKNESS - on the whole land noon to 3 pm

Luke 23:44-45 - sunlight failed
Matt 27:45, Mark 15:33 - darkness
Ex 20:21, 10:21-23, 12:21-28,
Amos 5:18,20, 8:9-10, Joel 2:30-31, Zeph 1:15

This unusual darkness was a supernatural act of God, as innocent Jesus bore God's judgment for sin. -AJ Kostenberger

2- THE LAST WORDS - into Your hands I commit My spirit

Luke 23:46, 10:21-22, 22:42 - Father
Mal 4:5, Matt 11:10-14, 17:9-13 - Elijah
Mt 27:46-49, Mk 15:34-36 - forsaken
Ps 22:1, Isa 53:6,10, 59:2, Hab 1:13
Rm 3:25, 2Co 5:21, Gal 3:13, 1Pt 2:24, 1Jn 2:2
Jn 19:28-29, Ps 69:21, 22:15, Ex 12:22
John 19:30 - tetelestai "it is finished"
John 4:34, 9:4, Mk 10:45, Isa 53:12
John 10:17-18 - "lay down My life"
Matt 27:50, Mark 15:37 - yielded
Phil 2:8, Psalm 22:1-31 - "He has done it"
Heb 1:3, 9:11-12, 25-28 - offered once for all
Psalm 31:5, Ecc 12:7, Acts 7:59, 1Pet 4:19 - spirit

Christ Jesus committed His spirit into the hands of the Father who had just poured every drop of wrath of absolute righteousness upon Him, as He vindicated not only the holiness of God but also the sinlessness of the Son. -RC Sproul

3- THE CERTAIN CENTURION - surely this man was the son of God

Luke 23:47 - certainly innocent
Matt 27:54 - saw what took place
Mark 15:39 - saw how He died
Acts 2:36, 3:13-15 - Lord of life

The captain of the guard echoes Pilate's judgment, I find no guilt in Him, as he praises the God of heaven. -RC Sproul

4- THE TORN CURTAIN - of the temple was rent top to bottom

Luke 23:45 - torn in two
Mark 15:38 - top to bottom
Matt 27:51-53 - earthquake
Exod 26:31-35 - separate
Heb 6:19-20, 9:2-3,7-8, 12,24, 10:19-20,

Rending the veil is the revelation of the way of the gospel. Our Lord's words show us the manner in which death should be met by all God's children, as a vanquished enemy whose sting is taken away by Christ's death. -JC Ryle

5- HOW DO YOU FACE DEATH? - draw near to God through Christ

Heb 7:22-28, 8:1, 9:1-10 - offering & High Priest
Heb 9:11-10:22 - what Christ did for believers
Heb 10:19-20, Rom 3:21-26 - new & living way

Express your love for the Lord Jesus, because for your sake He lived His entire life, moment by moment, in loving obedience to the Father, not least when it was most difficult, to be the new and living way to His presence. -SB Ferguson

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3-27 **Luke 23:44-49** - My spirit
3-28 **Matt 27:45-56** - forsaken
3-29 **Mark 15:33-41** - son of God
3-30 **John 19:25-30** - tetelestai
3-31 **Hebrews 8:1-19** - covenant
4-01 **Hebrews 9:1-28** - redemption
4-02 **Hebrews 10:1-25** - once for all

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

