

My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Matthew 27:45-49

1. Jesus was forsaken
 - A. Jesus was forsaken by His nation John 1:11
 - B. Jesus was forsaken by His family John 7:5
 - C. Jesus was forsaken by His disciples Matthew 26:56
 - D. Jesus was forsaken by God Matthew 27:46
 - *The darkness of this moment 27:45
 - *The loneliness of this moment 27:46
 - *The purpose of this moment Isaiah 53:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21
2. Jesus was forsaken so sinners could be received
 - A. The universal situation Romans 3:23 "all have sinned"
 - B. The universal invitation John 3:16 "For God so loved the world..."
 - C. The personal decision Romans 10:13 "For whoever calls on the name of the Lord..."
3. Jesus was forsaken so believers would never be forsaken
 - A. We are safe in the hand of Jesus and God the Father John 10:27-30
 - B. We are secure in the love of God though Jesus Romans 8:38-39
 - C. We are sealed by the Holy Spirit Ephesians 1:13-14
 - D. We are assured by the Scriptures Hebrews 13:5-6; Matthew 28:20