

Into Your Hands

Luke 23:44-46

"Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the night hour. Then the sun was darkened and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, 'Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last."

1. Jesus died for sin

A. The predictions of His death

Isaiah 53:8 "For He was cut off from the land of the living"

Luke 18:32-33 "For He will be delivered to the Gentiles...they will scourge Him and kill Him."

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

B. The reason for His death

Isaiah 53:8 "For the transgressions of My people He was stricken."

John the Baptist: John 1:29 "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

Jesus: Matthew 26:28 "This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Paul: 1 Corinthians 15:3 "Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture..."

Peter: 1 Peter 3:18 "Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God."

John: Revelation 1:5 "To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

2. Jesus rose to secure salvation

A. The predictions of His resurrection

Isaiah 53:10 "When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, and He shall prolong His days

Luke 18:33 "They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again."

B. The reality of His resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:3 "And that He was buried, and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, And that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over 500..."

3. Jesus seeks to change lives

A. Jesus' passion

B. Our decision