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THE WONDERFUL CROSS (Mk.15:33-47)

July 6th, 2025

TEXT—Mk.15:33-47

MAIN IDEA—Faith in the finished work of Christ brings believers into the blessings purchased by Christ on the cross.

MEMORY VERSE—Gal.6:14

1-Christ was FORSAKEN so that all who trust in Him are accepted (Mk.15:33-36). On the cross of Calvary, Jesus atoned for the past, present, and future sins of all who would ever trust in Him.

Is.13:10-11; Joel 2:1-2

Gal.3:13-14; Rom.3:22-26; 2 Cor. 5:21

John MacArthur—*The repeated name, My God, expressed the Son's profound affection and longing for the Father, mingled with the agony and pain of His separation from Him. Unmistakably, the Father visited Calvary in massive judgment, but He was absent in comfort. Unlike the*

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temptations Jesus endured in the wilderness and the garden of Gethsemane, after which the Father sent angels to minister to His Son (Lk.22:43), no relief was given to Jesus on the cross. Such is a picture of hell, in which the full fury of God's wrath is ever present, but the comfort of His love and compassion is utterly absent. On the cross, the Lord Jesus endured the full reality of hell's torments, including being forsaken by His Father.

2-Christ FINISHED the work God gave Him in order to save us (Mk.15:37-39)—Jesus came to pay for the sins of His people by laying His life down as a substitute. When He died at Calvary the price was paid in full.

Jn.10:17-18

John 19:28-30

V38—The curtain separating the holy of holies from the holy place (visited once a year by the High Priest on the Day of Atonement) was torn from top to bottom.

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Heb. 10:19-22.

Other miracles that happened when Christ died were an earthquake and resurrections of those who had died (**Mt. 27:50-53**).

V39 records one more miracle, the miracle of salvation.

3-The cross revealed true FOLLOWERS of Christ (Mk.15:40-41). The women present at Christ's crucifixion didn't understand all the implications of His sacrifice, but they were faithful followers during His ministry, his suffering, and all the way to the end.

Rom.10:8-10, 13

Jn.10:26-30

4-The cross FULFILLS God's word (Mk. 15:42-47). Faith in Christ is faith in a God who keeps His word of promise. The OT prophesies several events related to the

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Messiah's death that happened during the crucifixion of Christ.

Ps.34:20, Zech.12:10, Is.53:9

Jn.19:31-37

*Joseph of Arimathea was a wealthy member of the Sanhedrin and was a secret follower of Jesus (See **Mk.15:43, 46**).

Lessons for Living in light of the wonderful cross

>Receive Christ as Savior and Lord (Jn.1:12-13).

>Follow Christ daily (Gal.2:20).

>Rest in God's promises. It's Finished! (Phil.1:6)