The Gospel According to Mark

"He Endured the Cross, Despising the Shame" Mark 15:33-47



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Introduction:

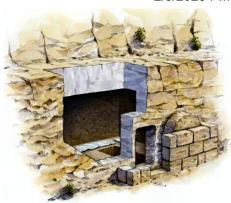
I. WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS (vs. 33-39)

A. Jesus' Words from the Cross (vs. 33-34)

"the sixth hour"

"darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour"

"Jesus cried out with a loud voice"



"ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "My GOD, My GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

Psalm 22:1

I Peter 2:24; II Corinthians 5:21

"The depths of the saying are too deep to be plumbed, but the least inadequate interpretations are those which find in it a sense of desolation in which Jesus felt the horror of sin so deeply that for a time the closeness of His communion with the Father was obscured."

— Vincent Taylor

B. Wicked Words below the Cross (vs. 35-36)

"bystanders"

"Behold, He is calling for Elijah."

"a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink" (John 19:29)

"Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."

C. Jesus' Final Word from the Cross (vs. 37-38)

"Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last." (Matthew 27:50; John 19:30)

"the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom"

Hebrews 6:19-20; 9:11-12; 10:19-22

D. The Centurion's Words at the Foot of the Cross (vs. 39)

"the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last"

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

II. WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE CROSS (vs. 40-47)

A. The Company of Women (vs. 40-41)

"some women looking on from a distance"

"Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the Less and Joses, and Salome...and many other women who came up with Him to Jerusalem"

"when He was in Galilee, they used to follow Him and minister to Him" (Luke 8:2-3)

B. The Council Member (vs. 42-46)

"when evening had already come, because it was the preparation day, that is, the day before the Sabbath..."

"Joseph of Arimathea...a prominent member of the Council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God"

"he gathered up courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus" (John 19:38)

"Pilate wondered if He was dead by this time...[and] he granted the body to Joseph"

"Joseph bought a linen cloth, took Him down, wrapped Him in the linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out in the rock" (John 19:39-42)

"he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb"

C. The Concerned Watchers (vs. 47)

"Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses were looking on to see where He was laid." (16:1, 5)

Conclusion: Hebrews 10:19-20