

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: March 28, 2021

Title: "God's Miraculous Commentary on the Cross"

Text: Matthew 27:45-54

INTRODUCTION:

Three miracles that form almighty God's own commentary on both the person and work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

SUPERNATURAL _____ (vss. 45-50)

Following the darkness, "at the 9th hour", two of His last words from the cross:

1. The word of _____.
This is the word from the cross which identifies Jesus with sinners!
 - A. He identifies with the sinner's _____.
Jesus, light of the world, dies in darkness to deliver us from darkness.
 - B. He identifies with the sinner's _____ from God.
He was forsaken that you might never be forsaken (Heb. 13:5).
2. A word of _____ (John 19:30).
Greek: "tetelestai". It literally means: "paid in full" ... your debt is paid.
 - A. All the requirements of the law (Col. 2:14-17)
 - B. All the OT sacrifices (Heb. 10:11-18)
 - C. All the suffering required to pay for our sins (1 Jn. 1:7)

_____ DEVASTATION (vs. 51a)

1. The structure of the tabernacle / temple: _____ chambers.
2. The veil in Herod's temple: _____ feet high; _____ inches thick.
3. What significance does the torn veil have? Direct _____!
4. The veil was symbolic of _____ himself as the only way to the Father (John 14:6; cp. Hebrews 10:19-20).

SUPERNATURAL _____ (vss. 51b-53)

1. The earth _____, and the rocks _____!
Foretaste of future judgment to come (Haggai 2:6; Hebrews 12:25-27)
2. Some OT "saints" rise from their opened tombs and walk around.
Foretaste of "the first resurrection" of saints (1 Cor. 15:20-23, 54-58)

Responses?

1. _____ (vs. 54)
2. _____ (vss. 62-66)

So What?

1. On what are you depending; in whom are you trusting for your salvation? What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
2. "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Cor. 15:58).