SERMON OUTLINE

The Death Christ Died

Mark 15:33-47

I. Doctrinal Truths seen in Christ's Death (Mark 15:33-38)

- A. Darkness for 3 hours: My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?
 - > The Doctrine of **Propitiation**: Christ <u>satisfied</u> God's just wrath upon our sin (1 John 2:2; 4:10).
- B. Christ's Death: Loud Cry It is finished (John 19:30).
 - ➤ The Doctrine of **Redemption**: Jesus finished the payment for sin releasing us from condemnation (Mark 10:45; Romans 3:24,25; Ephesians 1:7).
- C. <u>Temple Curtain Torn</u>: The curtain on the "holy of holies" in the temple was torn by God.
 - ➤ The Doctrine of **Reconciliation**: Jesus' death removed the barrier between Holy God and sinful man. (Hebrews 6:19-20; Romans 5:10,11).

II. <u>Historical Proofs</u> following Christ's Death (Mark 15:39-47)

- A. Jesus truly <u>died</u> (15:39-45)
 - The centurion witnessed Jesus' death and acknowledged that He was the Son of God (39).
 - > The women witnessed His death (40-41).
 - ➤ When Joseph of Arimathea asked for Jesus' body Pilate verified His death with the centurion (42-45).
- B. Jesus was truly buried (15:46-47)
 - > Joseph buried Jesus in his tomb and rolled the stone in place (46).
 - > The women saw where Jesus was buried (47).
- Personal Question: Since Christ's death <u>satisfied</u> God's wrath, completely paid to <u>redeem</u> us from sin's punishment, and removed the <u>barrier</u> of sin between us and God... Is there anything keeping you from placing your faith in Christ to save you personally from sin?

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