

WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

Matthew 27:45-46

INTRO:

- A. Just before His death Jesus cried out to the Father, “Why have You forsaken Me?”
- B. Was Jesus forsaken? In what way?

I. THE CRUCIFIXION

- A. Mocked & abused. Matthew 27:27-35
- B. Ridiculed. Matthew 27:38-44
- C. Gave up His spirit. Matthew 27:45-50
- D. Then the earthquake. Matthew 27:51-54

II. HE CAME FOR THIS:

- A. Obedient even to death. Philippians 2:5-8
 - 1. To be the Lamb of God. John 1:29, 35-36
- B. To be rejected. Isaiah 53:3-4
- C. For our iniquities. Isaiah 53:5-6
- D. An offering for our sins. Isaiah 53:10-11

III. FORSAKEN?

- A. “My God, My God”. Matthew 27:56
 - 1. As prophesied. Psalm 22:1, 7-8
- B. Treated like a sinner. 2 Corinthians 5:20-21
- C. Made a curse for us. Galatians 3:13-14
- D. To bear our sins. I Peter 2:21-25

CONCLUSION:

- A. Imagine the crucifixion; the mockery and abuse and then nailing Him to the cross.
- B. Jesus came prepared to be treated as though He were the sinner, and bear the curse of crucifixion for us.
- C. What will you do with Jesus? Will you accept the great gift He offers through His blood?
- D. Please look in your heart and choose Him today.