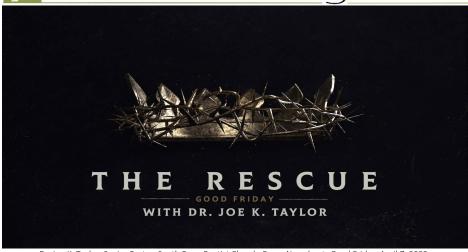
Sermon Listening Guide



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A. GOOD FRIDAY—THE BIG PICTURE (Matthew 24)

- 1. The carrier of the cross (vv. 32–33): An African named Simon is forced by the Romans to carry Jesus' cross.
- 2. **The cup for the cross** (v. 34): Jesus refuses to drink a cup of drugged wine offered him to ease the pain.
- 3. **The clothing below the cross** (vv. 35–36): The soldiers cast lots for the Savior's clothes.
- 4. **The citation of the cross** (v. 37): A sign reads, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."
- 5. **The criminals alongside the cross** (v. 38): Two robbers are crucified on either side of Jesus—who was on the middle cross. (27:39-44); From the crowd (v. 39); from the Jewish Leaders (v. 41); and from the two criminals (v. 44).
- 6. **The cloud covering the Cross**. (v. 45). A strange darkness fell upon the land from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm.
- 7. The cry from the cross. (vv. 46-49) "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" ("My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Words Jesus said, so we wouldn't have to.)
- 8. **The cessation on the cross** (v. 50): Jesus cries out once more and gives up his spirit.

<u>Five Miracles at the Calvary</u>: Darkness Fell, Veil Torn, Earthquake Shatters, Saints Raised, and Centurion Testifies.

B. WHEN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

1. Context (Genesis 3:1-13)

- Genesis 3—an early OT chapter that describes the destruction of all things.
- This historical event changed the destiny of man.
- The rest of the Bible is God remedying what man messed up.
- God wanted man to glorify Him, obey His Word and trust His plan.
- The world (ie., The Garden) was made perfect. Sin changed all of that.
- The OT and NT are like a two-act play—we must know both.
- Satan was real but not ordinary.

Revelation 12:9, NASB95 - ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

2. Consequences (Genesis 3:14-19)

- Eve listened to the serpent; Adam listened to Eve, & nobody listened to God.
- God's words to Satan (v. 15) are called the 'protoevangelium'—the first gospel, because it's the first announcement of the coming redeemer found in the Bible.
- To OT people, this is a beacon of Hope—there is a redeemer.
- To NT people, this "hope" is clarified in Galatians 4:1-4.
- To Satan, it was a declaration of war!
- To Eve, it was the assurance that she was forgiven and that God would use a woman to bring the Redeemer into the World.

Genesis 3:8, NASB95 - 8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, <u>and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.</u>

3. Cure (Genesis 3:15)

Genesis 3:15, NASB95 - 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He* shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Romans 16:20, NASB95 - ²⁰ The <u>God of peace will soon crush</u> Satan under your feet.

- The *He is God. (All warfare is spiritual warfare—It's always God vs. Satan)
- \bullet Rethink "childbearing," "marriage," "life," "the world," and "eternity."

Galatians 3:13–14, NASB95 - ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law....through faith.