

MARK 15:25-39
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

APRIL 5, 2020

You think it's bad now...

When sin came into the world _____

God was _____

The Solitary Christ:

Jesus was _____ by _____ (29-32)

Humanity was never _____ than at the cross

Jesus was _____ by God (34)

On the cross, Jesus could no longer feel his _____.

The Great Substitute:

Jesus went to the cross carrying _____.

The Curtain:

Just as Jesus died the curtain in the temple was _____.

Paradise was _____!

_____ in Jesus Christ!

What Does This Mean For Me This Week?

I am _____

I have an _____

_____ to a relationship with the LORD.

Going Deeper:

1) Have you ever gone through a time in life when you felt rejected or forsaken? What was it?

2) Read the rest of Psalm 22. What other similarities does this passage share with the crucifixion scene? How does the psalm end?

3) Read Hebrews 10:19-23. How does this passage relate to the theme of the sermon? (There's lots here.) What is the application given by the writer of Hebrews?

4) Do you agree with Pastor John's thoughts at the end of the sermon about why God might be allowing the COVID-19 spread? If so, what are you doing about it?