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Saturday, June 13
8:30-10:00a

Mark 15:33-41



33 When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. **34** And at three Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lemá sabachtháni?*” which is translated, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

35 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “Look, He’s calling for Elijah!” **36** Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, fixed it on a reed, offered Him a drink, and said, “Let’s see if Elijah comes to take Him down!”

37 But Jesus let out a loud cry and breathed His last. **38** Then the curtain of the sanctuary was split in two from top to bottom. **39** When the centurion, who was standing opposite Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, “This man really was God’s Son!”

40 There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. **41** When He was in Galilee, they would follow Him and help Him. Many other women had come up with Him to Jerusalem.

Mark 15:42-47



⁴² When it was already evening, because it was preparation day (that is, the day before the Sabbath), ⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Sanhedrin who was himself looking forward to the kingdom of God, came and boldly went in to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. ⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised that He was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He had already died. ⁴⁵ When he found out from the centurion, he gave the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶ After he bought some fine linen, he took Him down and wrapped Him in the linen. Then he placed Him in a tomb cut out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. ⁴⁷ Now Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses were watching where He was placed.



When God Seems Silent, He Is Not Absent

Mark 15:33-34

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- The darkness reveals judgment is falling

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- The darkness reveals judgment is falling
- The cry reveals substitution is happening



“Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we must see it as something done by us.”

John Stott

When God Seems Silent, He Is Not Absent



- The darkness reveals judgment is falling
- The cry reveals substitution is happening
- The silence reveals redemption is being accomplished



When Access Is Opened, Responsibility Begins

Mark 15:35-41

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- The torn curtain means access to God is now personal



“The cross alone is our theology.”

Martin Luther

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- The centurion shows strength must now be redefined

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- The torn curtain means access to God is now personal
- The centurion shows strength must now be redefined
- The woman shows faithfulness must now be steady



When Faith Becomes Visible, Courage Appears

Mark 15:42-47

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- Joseph shows private faith eventually becomes public

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- Joseph shows private faith eventually becomes public
- Joseph shows courage begins with one step forward



“God will only give you what you would
have asked for if you knew everything
He knows.”

Tim Keller

When Faith Becomes Visible, Courage Appears



- Joseph shows private faith eventually becomes public
- Joseph shows courage begins with one step forward
- The tomb shows God is still working when nothing is visible

Discussion Questions



1. When have you experienced a season where God felt silent, and how did that season shape your faith afterward?
2. The torn curtain means every believer now has direct access to God. What does it practically look like for you to live differently because of that access?
3. The centurion recognized Jesus as the Son of God by watching how He suffered. How has the cross reshaped your understanding of strength and leadership?
4. Joseph stepped forward publicly before resurrection proved him right. Where might God be calling you to take a step of visible obedience right now?
5. Which part of this passage most challenges the way you typically interpret seasons of waiting or uncertainty?