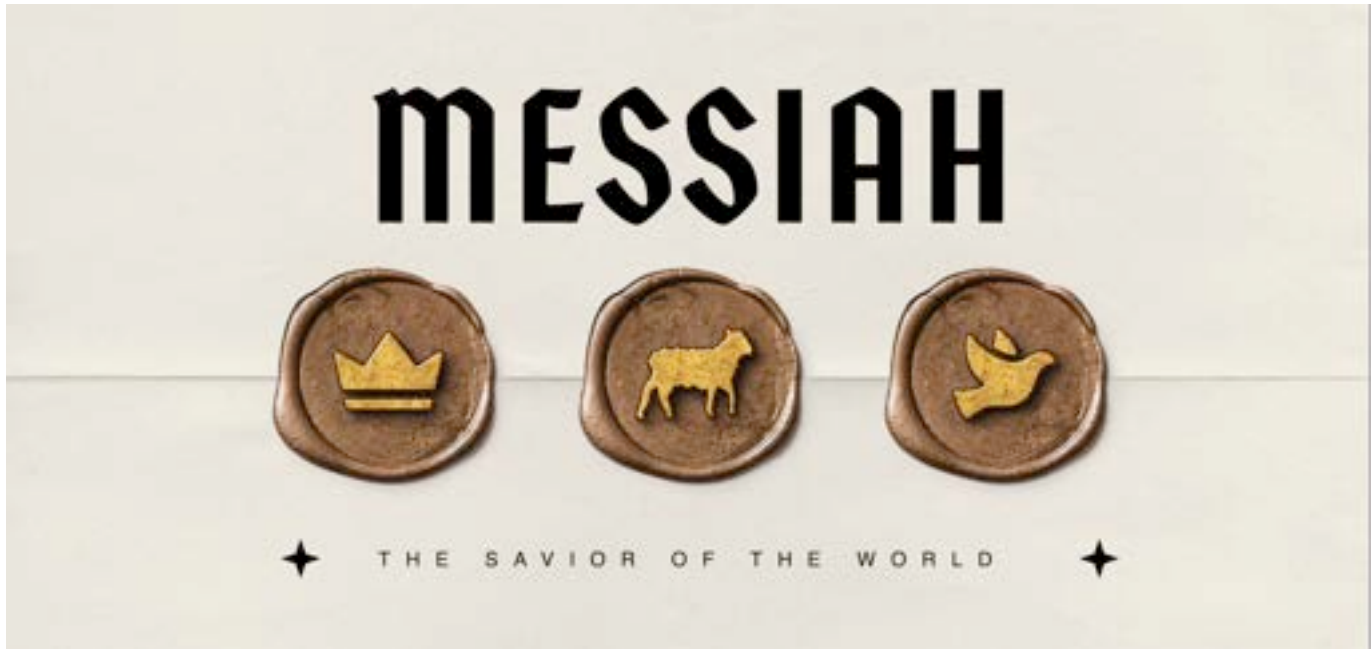




# The Veil is Torn

09.01.24 | Luke 23:44-49 | Pastor Chad Graham



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## **TEXTUAL COMMENTARY:**

1. The Jewish people began counting daily hours at 6am. The narrative begins at 12pm - noon.
2. The text is literal concerning darkness. This indicates a supernatural event.
3. The torn veil is significant.
4. After receiving the fullness of God's wrath, Jesus still models complete faith in the Father.
5. The pagan witness is converted.
6. Those who were witness understood the indignation of the cross.

Luke 23:44-49

44 It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, 45 while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. 47 Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" 48 And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. 49 And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

## **THE VEIL IS TORN!**

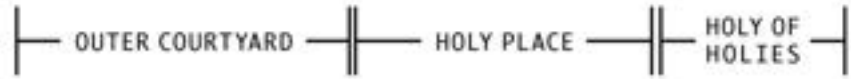
**Luke 23:45:** "And the curtain of the temple was torn in two."

**Matthew 27:51:** "And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split."

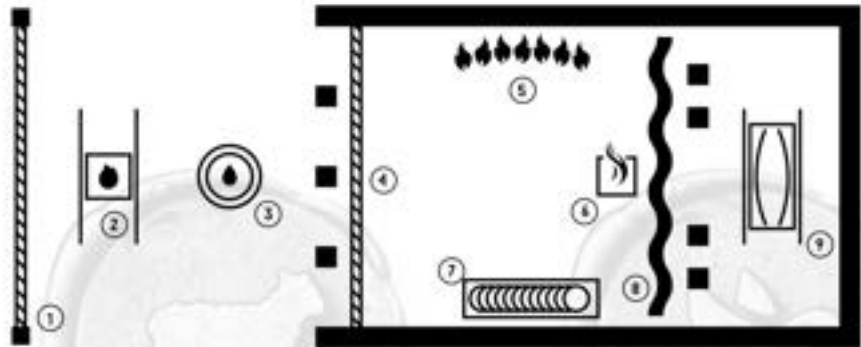
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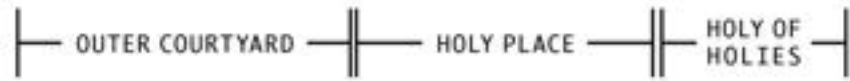
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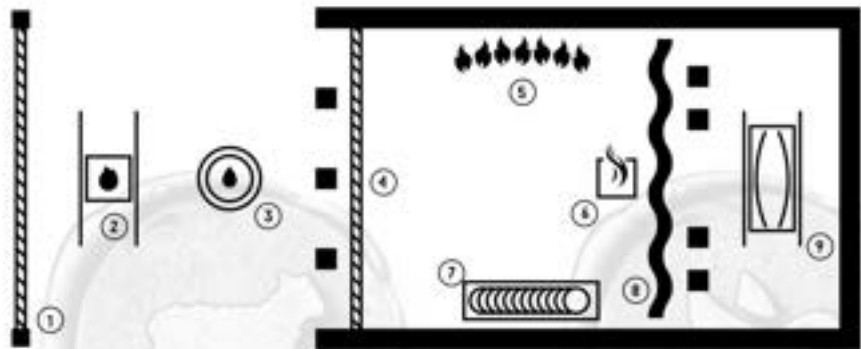
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“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.”

Genesis 3:8

Human sin separates us from God's presence.

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“20 ‘But,’ he said, ‘you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.’ 21 And the Lord said, ‘Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.’”

**Exodus 33:20-23**



“And he struck some of the men of Beth-shemesh, because they looked upon the ark of the Lord. He struck seventy men of them, and the people mourned because the Lord had struck the people with a great blow. 20 Then the men of Beth-shemesh said, ‘Who is able to stand before the Lord, this holy God?’”

**1 Samuel 6:19-20**



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**HEBREWS 10:19-24:** "19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

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**Find rest in God's presence.  
Be with God.**

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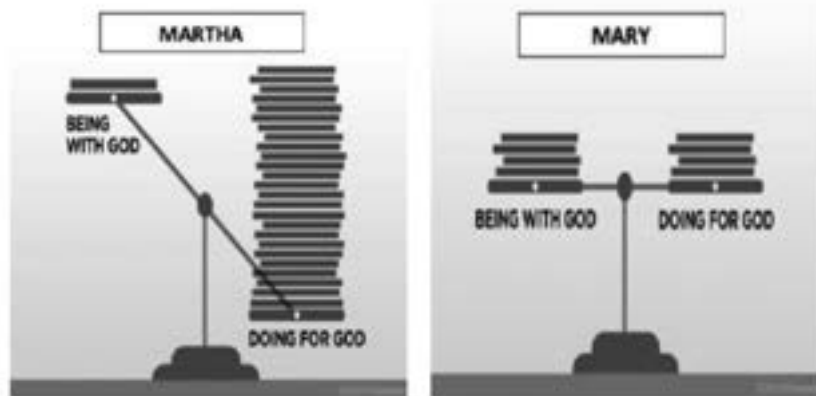




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**LUKE 10:38-42:** "38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are **anxious and troubled** about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. **Mary has chosen the good portion,** which will not be taken away from her."

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