MOUNTAIN VIEWS:
MOUNT CALVARY
John 19

I. The View From "Mount Calvary"

Key Players:

- **Jesus** – *"And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left." Luke 23:33 (NKJV)*

- **The World** – *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)*

II. What can we learn from "Mount Calvary"?

1. Jesus *took our place* as <u>SUBSTITUTE</u> and <u>SACRIFICE</u>

- **Back to Mount Moriah: Abraham, Isaac and the ram (Genesis 22)**

"…John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29 (NLT)

"But He [Jesus, Messiah] was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

2. Jesus broke down <u>BARRIERS</u> between us and God.

"And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom…" Matthew 27:50-51 (NIV)

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation…" Ephesians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

3. Jesus <u>COMPLETED</u> The "Rescue Mission."

"…He [Jesus] said, 'It is finished!' Then He bowed His head and gave up His spirit." John 19:30 (NLT)

- **"tetelestai"**- paid in full, accomplished, completed, finished.

[Jesus] "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." Luke 19:10 (NLT)

"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)