

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

“Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

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Why did Jesus cry out from the cross:

“My God, my God why have you forsaken me?”

Matthew 27:45-55 (NLT) At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. ⁴⁶ At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means “My God, my God, why have you abandoned [forsaken - ESV] me?” ⁴⁷ Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. ⁴⁸ One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a reed stick so he could drink. ⁴⁹ But the rest said, “Wait! Let's see whether Elijah comes to save him.” ⁵⁰ Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, ⁵² and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead. ⁵³ They left the cemetery after Jesus' resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. ⁵⁴ The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, “This man truly was the Son of God!” ⁵⁵ And many women who had come from Galilee with Jesus to care for him were watching from a distance.

Psalms 22

Amos 8:9 (NLT) “‘In that day’, says the Sovereign LORD, ‘I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth while it is still day.’”

- **Jesus was forsaken so we can be forgiven and made right with God.**

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NLT)

Surely he took up our pain

and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he 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.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;

and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

- **That's substitution: Jesus took our place.**

In 2 Corinthians 5:21 (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.

- **That's imputation: God considers Christ's righteousness to belong to us.**

Big Idea: Believe in the forsaken Christ and God will never forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5b (ESV) “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT) and the English Standard Version (ESV).