

Mark 15:33-47 “We Preach Christ Crucified!”

15:33-39

Jesus’ crucifixion was . . .

in darkness (v. 33; see Amos 9:9-10),

_____ (cursed) (v. 34; cf. seven last words from cross; Psalm 22:1-2, 2 Cor. 5:21, Gal. 3:13-14),

misunderstood (vv. 35-36; Mal. 3:1 & 4:5, Psa. 69:20-21)

YET _____:

the _____ of defiance (v. 37),

the _____ torn (v. 38),

the _____ convinced (v. 39, cf. Mark 1:1, 1:11, 9:7)

15:40-47

Jesus’ death was . . .

witnessed by the _____ (vv. 40-41),

_____ by the centurion (vv. 44-45),

honored by Joseph (v. 42-43, 46-47)

*Last week, from Peter, we saw the power of the cross to . . .
ransom us from our futile ways, bring us to God, arm us with a new way of thinking.*

This week, from Paul, we preach Christ crucified, so that we don’t . . .

† take away the cross’ _____ (Gal. 5:11, 6:14-15; Col. 1:19; Eph. 2:16),

† empty the cross of its _____ (1 Cor. 1:17, 1:27-31),

† walk as _____ of the cross (Phil. 3:18-19, 2:12-13, 2:5-8).

When we stop preaching Christ crucified, we’ll imply that Jesus’ cross is NOT ENOUGH to . . .

† save “_____”

† _____ me,

† _____ me.