

Famous Last Words
My God, My God
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“From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”)” Matthew 24:45-46

Easy Answers for Hard Times

- It's **your** fault
- It's **satan's** fault
- It's God's **will**

NOWHERE

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“No Where”

“Now Here”

“For we know in part...For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” 1 Corinthians 13:9, 12

THE FATHER'S PART OF THE STORY

1. The Father forsook Jesus because He became **sin**

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.” Habakkuk 1:13

2. The son was forsaken so we could be **forgiven**

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

“God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5