

Journey Through Mark: Rebellion Denied

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I. Sedition

Key Truth: The Darkest Day Enabled The Greatest Victory

II. The Death of Jesus

Mark 15:33-41

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The Lord Speaks

Point: Heaven And Hell Are Both In View

36-39

Witnesses Speak

Point: Some Will Mock, Some Will Believe

40-41

Followers Observe

Point: They Needed To Be There

III. It Is Finished

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

Throughout human history, Satan has used deceit and distraction to lead people away from God. His goal, along with that of the other fallen angels who followed him, has been to interfere with God's plan of salvation.

The day Jesus died on the cross was unlike any other in history. To Satan and the enemies of God, it must have seemed like a victory. Little did they realize that as Jesus hung there and died, He secured victory over sin and death for all the Elect. The rebellion that Satan hoped to see fulfilled was denied by the power of Almighty God. The darkest day the world has ever known brought about the greatest victory that could ever be.

According to the Gospel accounts, many people witnessed the trial, crucifixion, and death of Jesus. Each person had to decide what it all meant and how it should affect their lives. The intensity, horror, and mystery of those moments are difficult for us to comprehend, but it is crucial for followers of Christ to understand what happened on that day and why it had to happen. At Calvary, Jesus paid the price that we could not pay. He faced death and conquered it so that you and I can have eternal life by receiving His free gift of salvation.

Have you received Jesus' gift? Do you rejoice in it and share it with others? Does its perfection and assurance embolden your faith and courage in frightening times? Does its magnificence and scope rightly outshine all other pleasures and trappings of this life?

Prayerfully express your love for your Savior and your devotion to His will. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead and empower you for God's purposes.