WHY?

Matthew 27:46



The gut wrenching cry of Jesus form the cross

WHY?

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 27:46

Jesus endured through it all.

Why was this different?

Jesus’ words were misunderstood then and they are misunderstood now

47 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Elijah.”

Matthew 27:47

To understand these words, we must understand the doctrine of substitution:

Eden

Passover lamb

Sacrifices

Jesus

The scapegoat

WHY?

22 The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness.

Leviticus 16:22

On the cross,
Jesus took our
sins

WHY?

4 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.

Isaiah 53:4-6

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12

10 And by that will, we have been made holy
through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus
Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:10

21 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

For the first time:

Jesus felt the weight of sin

Jesus was alone

WHY?

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Because this is how much God loves you!

16 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. 17 For God
did not send his Son into the world to condemn
the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17