

# WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED?

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**Mark 15:24** And they crucified Him.

**Mark 15:33** At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

## I. SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD.

### *A. Jesus took our sin upon Himself.*

**Galatians 3:13 (NLT)** But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

**Mark 15:34** And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me?”).

**Psalms 22:1-2** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

**Psalms 22:30-31** Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim His righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

### *B. In your darkest hour, hold on to hope.*

### *C. God can bring purpose from pain and salvation from suffering.*

**Mark 15:37** With a loud cry, Jesus breathed His last.

## II. JESUS DISPLAYED HIS POWER EVEN IN HIS DEATH.

**John 19:30** When He had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** 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 5:20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

**Mark 15:38** The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

## *A. Jesus' death made a way for man to come to God.*

**Hebrews 10:19-20** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

**Hebrews 10:18** And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

### **1. We have forgiveness because Jesus died.**

**Hebrews 6:19-20** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.

### **2. We have hope because Jesus died.**

**Mark 15:39** And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how He died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

## *B. Jesus' death made a way for God to come to man.*

**1 Corinthians 11:27-29** So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

**1 Corinthians 11:23-24** For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

**1 Corinthians 11:25-26** In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.