

“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”
Part 4 in Series: Sayings of Jesus on the Cross
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Text: Matthew 27:45-46

From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:45-46

For we know in part ... Now we see but a poor 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 _____ 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 (God’s) eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. (He) cannot tolerate wrong. Habakkuk 1:13

2. THE SON WAS FORSAKEN SO _____

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

- God is holy and will not tolerate sin.
- God is just and will judge sin where it is found.
- God is love and devised a way that justice would be satisfied and forgiveness made available.