Message Outline



My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?

Matthew 27:45-58

I. Introduction

II. Why Have You Abandoned Me?

Matthew 27:45-46 (CSB)

45 From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness
came over the whole land. 46 About three in the
afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "*Elí,
Elí, lemá sabachtháni?*" that is, "**My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?**"

"… Truly I tell you, the Son is not able to do anything on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son likewise does these things." (John 5:19, CSB)

Matthew 27:47-49 (CSB)

47 When some of those standing there heard this,
they said, “He’s calling for Elijah.” 48 Immediately
one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour
wine, put it on a stick, and offered him a drink. 49
But the rest said, “Let’s see if Elijah comes to save
him.”

Matthew 27:50-53 (CSB)

50 But Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and
gave up his spirit. 51 Suddenly, the curtain of the
sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom, the
earth quaked, and the rocks were split. 52 The
tombs were also opened and many bodies of the
saints who had fallen asleep were raised. 53 And
they came out of the tombs after his resurrection,
entered the holy city, and appeared to many.

“When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.” (John 19:30, CSB)

“... and the whole mountain shook violently.” (Exodus 19:18, CSB)

“... After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.” (1 Kings 19:11, CSB)

“When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.” (Acts 4:31, CSB)

Matthew 27:54-56 (CSB)

54 When the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they were terrified and said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” 55 Many women who had followed Jesus from Galilee and looked after him were there, watching from a distance. 56 Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons.

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