

Abandoned VII

Words from the Cross

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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 (NIV)

Setting

- Nailed to the cross at 9:00 in the morning and by approximately 3:00 in the afternoon Jesus had died.
- The first 3 hours, Jesus made three statements to people.
- The last 3 hours, Jesus made 4 statements to the Father.
- At noon the earth became dark – “_____”
- During the afternoon...Jesus _____ –
“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani”

What does Jesus teach us?

God Is _____

Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

Revelation 4:8 (NIV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.”

Isaiah 6:1-3 (NIV)

Sin Is _____

- Sin _____ me from God

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”

Isaiah 59:2 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

- Sin causes _____ in my life

My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.

Psalms 38:4 (NIV)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalms 51:10-11 (NIV)

- Sin gives me a life of _____

God is a righteous judge, a God who expresses His wrath every day.

Psalms 7:11 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV)

Salvation is _____

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Galatians 3:13 (NIV)

How should I respond?

1. Turn from my _____ and _____ Christ

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Romans 3:22 (NIV)

2. Live in a state of _____

Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:11 (NIV)

3. Remember what my sin _____

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV)

4. Tell others the _____

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)