
FINAL WORDS

A Question of Suffering

Matthew 27:46

"God forsaken by God! How can it be?"
(Martin Luther)

Forsaken

Adapted from outline by Pastor Kerry Haynes

1. Jesus fulfilled prophecy
2. Jesus became our sin

Application

1. Count the cost of your sin
2. Consider the love of Jesus (Savior)
3. Commit your life to Christ

Pastor John Stewart

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: Matthew 27:45-54

- Think of and review Sunday's message. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you today?

Day 2: Habakkuk 1:13a ('a' means first part of the verse)

- Meditate on how God feels about sin and what his reaction is when we sin as His children. Consider also how you feel about sin. Talk to God about it...

Day 3: 1 John 4:9-10

- God's love shown and given to us through Jesus Christ. Consider his suffering and respond to God...

Day 4: Galatians 3:10-14

- Christ became the curse for us. He took our place. Think of what that means. Think of God's love.

Day 5: 1 Peter 2:22-25

- What is our proper response to Christ's death (vs. 24)? How are we described at the end of your reading?

Day 6: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- We are new! Consider what this passage says about that...how it happened and what the result of it is (or should be).

Day 7: Isaiah 53 (prophecy about Jesus)

- What do you read about how Christ suffered? What do you read about us? Reflect on these things today...