

**DIVINE REJECTION AND ACCEPTANCE AT CALVARY:
EXPRESSED IN TWO MIRACULOUS EVENTS
MATTHEW 27:32-51**

INTRODUCTION

A. THE FIRST THREE HOURS

- 1. Jesus asked for mercy for his enemies**
- 2. He gave a word of forgiveness to the repentant thief**
- 3. He showed compassion for His mother**

I DARKNESS CAME TO ISRAEL (Matthew 27:45-46)

A. IT WAS A SUPERNATURAL OCCURENCE

B. THE SIGNIFICANCE

- 1. Divine judgment**
- 2. John 19:28 – “I thirst”**
- 3. Luke 16:24 – “I am tormented”**

II THE MIRACLE OF THE TORN VEIL (47-51)

A. THE TABERNACLE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- 1. Exodus 26:31 – “veil of separation”**
- 2. Hebrews 9:1-9**

B. THE TEMPLE VEIL

- 1. The way to God was closed to man**

C. THE NEW & LIVING WAY WAS THROUGH CHRIST

- 1. Hebrews 10:19-20; 7:19**