

THE CRIES OF CHRIST FROM THE CROSS, PART 1

I. WORDS OF _____ *Matthew 23:26-34*

A. On the Cross, Jesus Focused First on _____ Except Himself

1) Jesus was 1st concerned for His _____ glory—the injustice done Him in how men treated His Son

2) Jesus was concerned for all who wronged Him; since He bore our sins, it includes _____ and me

B. On the Cross, Jesus Already Began His Ministry of _____

Right now, Jesus is at the right hand of Father interceding for us, but this ministry began on the _____

C. On the Cross, Jesus Taught His People How to _____

1) Jesus did not demand justice—what was right; He _____ before anyone asked him to forgive

2) “Even as _____ forgave you, so you also must do”—we must not wait to be asked to forgive

II. WORDS OF _____ *Matthew 23:39-43*

A. Hope for the _____ Sinner

B. Hope of Salvation Even at _____ Door

C. Hope for Those Who Exercise _____

1) Just moments before, the thief had reviled Jesus; what changed him from reviler to _____ ?

2) He had clearer faith than the 11 _____ : he believed the dying Jesus would enter His _____

3) His faith resulted in _____ : he confessed his own sin and defended the righteousness of Jesus

III. WORDS OF _____ *John 19:25-27*

A. Jesus Never Denied His _____

Jesus never called _____ His father, but never denied His relationship w/ His human mother, Mary

B. Jesus Did Not _____ His Personal Responsibilities Even in Extremity

C. Jesus' Focus on Momentous _____ Matters Did Not Cause Him to Forget His Mother

1) Many overlook their _____ obligations under the weight of business, gov't or even the church

2) Bearing the weight of universe, crushed under the sins of all mankind, He never forgot His _____

3) 1 Tim.5 teaches we must follow Jesus' example & care for our aged parents, no matter our _____

IV. WORDS OF _____ *Matthew 27:45-46*

A. These Words Reveal _____ Jesus Suffered on the Cross

1) It is no accident that v.45 describes the darkness: Jesus was experiencing “outer _____ “

2) The greatest torment of these hours was not the physical torture & death; it was torment of _____

3) For eternity past the Son had been the constant recipient of the Father's _____—His beloved Son

4) For 3 hours, the Father did what He never does with His children: He _____ the Son completely

B. These Words Reveal _____ Jesus Suffered on the Cross

1) Only one theory of atonement explains these facts: Jesus died as our _____ bearing our sin

2) God the Judge couldn't judge our _____ in the Person of His Son w/out turning His frown on Him

3) Jesus suffered _____ for us w/out leaving the cross, apart from every shred of God's goodness