

A. At first it appeared that Christ's death was only an act of man, a word from man.

B. But God made clear that this was an act of God, and a word from God!

Our Savior's Dying Words (4) The Cry From the Depths of Hell

I. A Cry of Horror.

A. With these words, our Savior expressed horror at being forsaken/deserted of God.

B. How do we explain this cry? Had God indeed forsaken Christ?

C. Why was it necessary that God forsake Christ? What is the answer to the question?

II. A Cry of Anguish.

A. Feeling horror at being forsaken of God, Christ's cry expressed anguish.

B. About our Mediator, this expression of anguish teaches us two things.

III. A Cry of Faith.

A. Though He suffered intensely, Christ's cry was a confession of faith.

B. That it was a cry of faith, God acknowledged by hearing and answering it.