

The Death of Death
Mark 15:33-39
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I am afraid to die. I fear the process of death.

The death of Jesus was the death of death.

How do we know that death is paid in full?

Jesus had Darkness Fall upon Him, v 33

Darkness is a sign of judgment in the Scriptures.

Amos had prophesied darkness at noon on the day of the Lord Amos 8:9-10

In Exodus, darkness signified the curse of God resting on the land. Ex 10:21-22

God brought the darkness: a new exodus is taking place.

Jesus had The Wrath of God Fall upon Him, v 34

Here is a window into hell itself.

Luther said, "God forsaken by God, who can understand it!!

Jesus was wrestling death to death.

Jesus Refused to be Distracted from his Work, v 35-36

Those who heard his words, misunderstood it.

They failed to see the death of death in the death of Christ.

Jesus Willingly Gave up his Life as a Sacrifice for Sin, v 37

Twice in Mark Jesus speaks with a loud voice, a loud cry.

Jesus killed death so that you might have eternal life.

Jesus Opened the Way for all to Commune with God, v 38

What separated God from his people is now taken away.

We now have direct access to God.

Jesus Gives the Gift of Faith, v 39

The Roman Centurion was familiar with death - but not like this.

The resurrection is the glorious day of victory.