

The Last 3 Hours

117 Christ bears the punishment for sin on the Cross, from The Gospel of Mark 15:33-37

Introduction:

#1 The Darkness of _____ at 12 noon 33

At the birth of the God-man, there was brightness at midnight;
at the death of the God-man, there was darkness at noon.

1st HOW darkness fell over the whole land

Luke 23:45 because the sun was obscured

2nd WHY darkness fell over the whole land

John 1:9 the true *light*, which coming into the world, enlightens every man

John 8:12 I am the *light* of the world

Isaiah 13:10-11 ...the sun will be *dark* when it rises, and the moon will *not shed its light*...

I will punish the world for its evil

Joel 2:30 I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth. *Blood, fire, columns of smoke, the sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood* before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Amos 5:20 Will not *the day of the Lord be darkness* instead of light? Even gloom with *no brightness* in it.

Amos 8:9 It will come about in that day, declares the Lord God,

that I will make *the sun go down at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight*.

Zephaniah 1:14 Near is the great day of the Lord, ...15 A day of wrath is that day ...

A day of destruction and desolation, *A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness*

Mark 13:24 in those days, after that tribulation, **THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED**

AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT

Isaiah 13:9 ...the day of the Lord is coming, *Cruel, with fury and burning anger, To make the land a desolation;*

And He will exterminate its sinners from it.

#2 The Harshness of _____, near 3pm 34

Psalms 22:1 *MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?*

* Theologically

* Practically

Genesis 22 "Abraham, Abraham"

Luke 10, "Martha, Martha"

Mark 15, "My God, My God"

Exodus 3 "Moses, Moses"

Luke 22 "Simon, Simon"

2 Samuel 18 "Absalom, Absalom"

Acts 9 "Saul, Saul"

Isaiah 53:50 *our transgressions...our iniquities*
Romans 4:25 *delivered up because of our transgression*
1 Corinthians 15:3 *died for our sins according to the Scriptures*

#3 The Contemptuousness of _____, near 3pm 35-36

Psalm 69:21 *I thirst*

#4 The Strength of _____, at 3pm 37

John 10:18 *No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative*

John 19:30 *when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.*

Luke 23:46 *Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.*

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| 1) Father, forgive them because they know not what to do | 2) Today you will be with me in Paradise |
| 3) Behold your son. Behold your mother | 4) MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? |
| 5) I thirst | 6) It is finished |
| 7) Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit | |

A The Gospel is _____, because God did the work

2 Corinthians 5:21 *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Never minimize the awful weight of your _____ - Never minimize the awful price of your _____

B The Gospel alone rescues people from _____

Matthew 13:42 *will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Matthew 22:13 *"Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'*

Matthew 24:51 *and will cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth*

Revelation 20:15 *if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

C The Gospel is never _____; share it

1 Corinthians 15:3 *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,*

Romans 10:17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

Acts 6:7 *The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.*

D The Gospel is _____, for every one of you

WILL YOU CRY: God why have you F_____ me? Or, MY GOD MY GOD, why have you F_____ me?

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