

BEHOLD THE CRUCIFIED CRY Matt. 27v46
(The Agony & The Glory Of The Cross)

INTRO: “We need to hear the gospel every day, b/c we forget the gospel daily” →Martin Luther
FOUR (4) Principles:

1. THE EERIE HOURS – 45 – 46a

- a) His DESIRE for DEATH – Matt. 26v2
- b) The DISDAIN of Men: vv11 – 44 & vv47 -48
 - i) Abuse From Among His Followers – 26v8 (Jesus anointed/disciples indignant) & Abuse At the Hand Of Him He Love (Judas) Matt.– 26v8 c.f. John. 12v1 – 8; Matt. 26v23;v46 – 49; Matt. 27v1– 10
 - ii) Abused at the hands of the Jews (All the People) – Matt. 27v20; v22; v23 & v25
 - iii) Abuse at the hands of the Roman Soldiers (v26 – 37)
 - iv) Abused By the Thief crucified (v38 v44)
 - v) Abused Verbally By The Passersby & the religious leaders – (v39 – 43)
- c) The DEADLY Physical Pains – v27 – 32 &
- d) The DARKNESS – v45ff

2. AN EXCRUCIATING CRY – v46b

- Charles Spurgeon & Martin Luther
- Forsaken: WHAT it didn’t Mean: & Forsaken: WHAT Was Meant:
- Observe the witness of Scripture: Ps. 22v1 c.f. Heb. 5v7; Psalm.71v10–11; Isaiah. 53v10

3. AN EXACTING CRY – 46a

- A. By His Crying So; He Exacted Fulfilled Prophecy. Psalm 22
- B. By Crying So; He Exacted (took on) God’s Unrestrained Wrath – Matt. 26v36v46 – “*But NOT as I will, But as You Will*”. God is judging sin. Romans 4v25 c.f.1 Cor.15v3;1 Peter 2v24; 1Peter3v18; 1 John 4:10; Gal. 3v3.
By Crying So; He Exacted Souls Of Sinful Men – II Cor. 5v21 c.f. Jn 10v11; Isa 53v6; John 11v49-50; Gal 3v13; I Pt 2v24

4. AN EXALTED CRY – (46 – 50) C.f. Philippians. 2v5 – 11 READ:

1. THE SELF-GIVING DEATH – v50. C.f. Jn 19v30 – *tetelestai*. c.f. Luke 23v46 ; *John. 10v18*; Isa. 53v10 - 12.
2. THE SAVIOR’S DEATH – v51a c.f. Heb.9 & 10 – epitomizes this reality.
3. THE SOIL DISTURBANCE – v51b c.f. Exodus 19; 1 Kings 19; II Sam. 28; Ps. 18; Ps. 77
4. SUBDUING DEATH – v52 c.f. v53; 1 Cor. 15v20

APPLICATION & CONCLUSION:

- A. Dare not forget so great the salvation and evade all trends of lavished Ignorance of Christ’ sacrifice for sin
- B. Dare Not be Indifferent toward what Christ has Done, for the privilege of peace with God, (reconciliation); Justification, salvation, sanctification & more importantly; for you maturity as you soldier on, on this Christ pilgrimage to Glory.
- C. REMEMBER (when faced with trials and temptation; know that:) Christ was in every way human, He is able to sympathize with us, despite the seasons the Lord, by His providence may allow. We must imitate Christ, trust in the Lord in such seasons, and focus our faith God, and be assured of divine help and support.

I Cor. 15v1 – 4 (READ):

Let’s Pray...