

Passion Sunday

What Really Killed Jesus?

Matthew 27:45-56

March 26, 2023

Sermon Sketch: When Jesus took our sin upon Himself, the Father turned His face away from His Son. Amongst all the horrific physical suffering Jesus endured on our behalf, one might say He died of a broken heart...

- 1) Did you find yourself praying for your unsaved family or friends in any different way this past week? (EM 7 – What is My Role in the Life of my Unsaved Family (Friends)? 3/19/23)
- 2) What part of the Passion story especially moves you?
- 3) What depiction (story, play, movie) of the crucifixion has meant the most to you?
- 4) Have you ever felt utterly forsaken in life? How did you break out of that dark place?
- 5) What do you picture when you think about the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit interacting together in heaven? When you consider that each of the three persons of the Trinity is perfect, how perfect must be the loved shared between them?
- 6) When did you first begin to understand that Jesus took (2 Corinthians 5:21) your sin upon Himself to pay the penalty of your brokenness?
- 7) The Gospel of John identifies what Jesus said when He cried out (Matt. 27:50): When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and

he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” It is finished is τετέλεσται [tetelestai] , perfect tense, it has come to an end, been completed, accomplished. How profound to you is the reality that your salvation is completely provided for?

- 8) How will you seek to praise the LORD in light of the great salvation He has fully and freely provided to you?
- 9) Who will you be praying for this week to receive a greater revelation of the love of God demonstrated in the death of Christ?