

The Journey Of The Cross

Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Matthew 27.45-46

The Journey of the Cross went straight through Jesus

I could never myself believe in God, if it were not for the cross . . . in the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?

Mt 27:45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

2 Cor 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.

The forsaking was separation from God. This is what awaits all who reject Jesus.

On the cross Jesus suffered an eternity of hell for a moment so you could have the moment of salvation for eternity

He is the God who is never far away

Our sin is terrible

God's love is amazing

Salvation is real