

Garden to Garden Part 7

Bible Study

Bible Reading:

1. Matthew 27:32-54
2. Psalm 22
3. John 19:30
4. Luke 23:46

Observation Questions:

1. What events occurred during the crucifixion that demonstrated God's justice, as described in Matthew 27:45-46?
2. How does the tearing of the temple curtain in Matthew 27:51 symbolize God's grace?
3. What was the significance of Jesus' declaration, "It is finished," in John 19:30?
4. How did the centurion and those with him react to the events surrounding Jesus' death, according to Matthew 27:54?

Interpretation Questions:

1. How does the darkness that covered the land during the crucifixion reflect God's judgment and justice?
2. In what ways does Psalm 22 foretell the horrors of the cross? In what ways does it proclaim the victory of the cross?
3. What does Jesus' statement, "It is finished," reveal about God's sovereignty and the completion of His redemptive plan?



4. How does the tearing of the temple curtain from top to bottom illustrate the removal of barriers between God and humanity?

Application Questions:

1. The cross is where God's justice and mercy meet. How can this understanding influence the way you view the sin in your life?

2. Considering God's sovereignty displayed at the cross, how can you trust in His control over the chaotic or uncertain areas of your life?

3. The tearing of the temple curtain signifies access to God through grace. How can you boldly approach God in prayer this week, knowing that the barrier of sin has been removed? (Heb. 10:19-20)

4. The centurion recognized Jesus as the Son of God after witnessing the events at the cross. How can you share the significance of the cross with someone who may not yet see Jesus as the Savior?

5. Reflect on the omnipotence of God displayed through the resurrection of saints. How does this power give you hope in your own life, especially in challenging times? (see John 16:33)

