QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you finished a project or accomplished something you felt God wanted you to do.

2. In what ways do unbelievers determine their purpose in life? How should a believer determine his or her purpose in life?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about fulfilling God's purpose for your life:

   a) Psalm 57:2
   b) Proverbs 16:4
   c) Isaiah 46:9-10
   d) Acts 13:36
   e) Romans 8:28
   f) Philippians 2:1-2
   g) I Peter 4:1-2

4. Why did Jesus agonize over the cross? How can we apply this to our own spiritual lives?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
   - ☐ I am going to commit to 15 minutes each day to read God's Word and pray for others.
   - ☐ I am going to read *Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize I Peter 4:1-2.

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Matthew 27:45-53 — Study Series # 115

The Finished Work of Jesus on the Cross

I. Introduction

A. Faithful to the Call

B. Faithful to the Cross

(See John 2:4; Mark 14:35; Matthew 26:45; Mark 14:41; John 1:29)

II. The Finished Work of Jesus on the Cross

A. The Hour of Death

(See Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33; Mark 15:25; Luke 23:44; Luke 23:43; John 19:26-27; Isaiah 5:30; Isaiah 13:10-11; Joel 2:2; Amos 5:20; Zephaniah 1:14-15; Exodus 10:21-23; Luke 2:7; Romans 8:29; Colossians 1:15)

B. The Cry of Jesus

(See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; Psalm 22:1; Isaiah 53:5; Romans 4:25; I Corinthians 15:3; II Corinthians 5:21; Habakkuk 1:13; Mt 26:36-44; Mark 14:32-36; Luke 22:41-44)

C. The Response of the Crowd

(See Matthew 27:47-49; Mark 15:35-36; John 19:28-29; Psalm 69:3; Psalm 22:15; Psalm 69:21; II Kings 2:11)

D. Jesus Yields Up His Spirit

(See Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37; John 19:3; John 17:4; Luke 23:46; Psalm 31:5; John 10:18; Mark 15:43-45)

E. The Signs Following Jesus' Death

(See Matthew 27:51-53; Mark 15:38; Exodus 26:31-35; Leviticus 16:1-34; John 14:6; Exodus 38:18; Hebrews 4:16; Exodus 19:18; I Kings 19:11; I Thessalonians 4:16; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Daniel 12:2)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study

Matthew 27:45-53

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?" **47** And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, *began* saying, "This man is calling for Elijah." **48** Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink. **49** But the rest *of them* said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him." **50** And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit. **51** And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. **52** The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; **53** and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

Parallel Passage of Study

Mark 15:33-38

33 When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour. **34** At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" **35** When some of the bystanders heard it, they *began* saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah." **36** Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down." **37** And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed His last. **38** And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

Parallel Passage of Study

Luke 23:44-46

44 It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour, **45** because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two. **46** And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Having said this, He breathed His last.

(See also John 19:28-30)

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