

Hope Trending

[5] The Broken Heart—No More Fear of Lost

- Matthew 27:45-46—the cry of the Broken Heart
- Isaiah 53:4-6
 - A story from *Miracle on the River Kwai*
 - John 15:13—“Greater love has no one than this . . .”
- Even the most heinous of crimes doesn’t stop God from loving us and forgiving us:
 - Romans 5:8
 - 1 Timothy 1:15
 - John 3:16
 - Even when we’ve broken His eternal Law!
 - 1 John 3:4
 - Romans 3:23
 - Ezekiel 18:20
 - Romans 6:23
- “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”
 - *Desire of Ages*: “The Saviour could not see through the portals of the tomb. Hope did not present to Him His coming forth from the grave a conqueror, or tell Him of the Father’s acceptance of the sacrifice. He feared that sin was so offensive to God that Their separation was to be eternal.” (753)
 - “It was not the spear thrust, it was not the pain of the cross, that caused the death of Jesus. That cry, uttered ‘with a loud voice’ . . . at the moment of death, the stream of blood and water that flowed from His side, declared that He died of a broken heart. His heart was broken by mental anguish. He was slain by the sin of the world.” (772)
- Romans 8:38-39—“Nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.”

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Questions:

___How does Jesus' death on the cross reveal that *the Maker of all things loves and wants me?*

___Why can't we save ourselves?

___How can we say Yes to God's undying love for us?

___Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior? Would you like to?