

The Miracles of Calvary
The Miraculous Darkness
Matthew 27:45

Today we will look at four things that pertain to the miraculous darkness God sent on the day that Jesus died on the cross.

1. The Scene at Calvary Was a Busy One

- The soldiers
- The Chief Priests
- The Scoffers
- Jesus Himself

2. The Silence Within the Darkness Was Profound

- Matthew mentions no other sound
- The ninth plague in Egypt was a darkness that could be felt – could this darkness be felt?
- God was drawing a curtain of darkness around Jesus

3. The Statements God Made with the Darkness

- The darkness was a Sign confirming the truth about Jesus
- The darkness was a Symbol of the suffering Jesus was experiencing
- The Darkness is a Depiction of how God views sin

4. The Response We Should Make to this Miracle of Darkness: Repentance. Repentance involves three things:

- Conviction
- Contrition
- Change

Further reading assignment this week: 2 Corinthians 5:21 – 7:16

Next week's sermon: The Rending of the Temple Veil Matthew 27:46-51