

The Holy Innocent Forsaken By God (Matt. 27:45-46) 4/10/2020

The better we grasp what the cross meant to _____, the better we will understand what the cross *should* mean to _____.

Why Jesus Was Forsaken

The darkness at the cross is the Father's commentary on His _____ of sin.

Jesus was the recipient of _____ judgment.

The Father *forsook* the Son because His _____ required it.

“Who can withstand His indignation? Who can endure His fierce anger? His wrath is poured out like fire; the rocks are shattered before Him.” – Nahum 1:6

Only *Jesus* could _____ the indignation of the Father against *sin*; only *Jesus* could take the _____ we so richly deserved.

The godly, in their anguish, turn to the hand which _____ them. The Savior's outcry is not _____ God, but *to* God.

Arthur Pink: “This was a cry of distress, but not of _____.”

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John Calvin: “If Christ had died only _____ death, it would have been ineffectual... Unless His _____ had shared in the punishment, He would have been the redeemer of _____ alone.”

He was forsaken by God that we might be _____ by Him.

How Jesus Was Forsaken

This was a break in _____, not a breach of the fundamental _____ of the Trinity.

Our Lord had lived in _____ fellowship with God, and to be forsaken was a _____ grief to Him.

When God the Father turned His back on God the Son, He was turning from _____ and not from _____.

“Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, and You cannot look on wickedness with favor.” – Habakkuk 1:13

Christ didn't just *bear* sin; He _____ sin.

Galatians 3:13 says Christ was “made a curse for us.”
2 Corinthians 5:21 says God “made Him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us.”

Jesus bore the _____ of all the sin of all His people, yet He Himself was never a _____.

All will see, in the _____ of God's dear Son, a declaration of His determination *never* to allow sin to be _____ with.

There was no way to transfer _____ without transferring its _____.

“Whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His [God's] righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed.” – Romans 3:25

Christ died to _____ God's righteousness.

Let us _____ the sin which brought such agony upon our beloved Lord.

Our _____, and His taking it upon Himself, is the answer to the question, “Why hast Thou _____ Me?”