

Salvation in the Form of a Cross

How do you define the word salvation?

Read Matthew 27:31-53.

1. Who was the man on the side of the road?
 - a. Simon from Cyrene.
 - b. A gentile.
 - c. Jesus' helper.
 - d. A disciple.
 - e. A Pharisee.
 - f. A kind man.
 - g. A Roman.
 - h. Other.

2. Jesus refused the wine offered to Him twice. What is the significance of this?
 - a. It was impure.
 - b. Pure wine represented His blood.
 - c. Impure wine = sin.
 - d. He didn't want to die drunk.
 - e. It represented sin.
 - f. He retained His morals until the end.
 - g. He didn't drink it out of spite for His abusers.
 - h. Other.

3. What did the sign above Jesus' head read?
 - a. This is Jesus.
 - b. This is the King of the Jews.
 - c. There was no sign.
 - d. This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.
 - e. This is your king?
 - f. This is the Messiah.
 - g. This is God.
 - h. Other.

4. Who was mocking Jesus on the cross?
 - a. Everyone.
 - b. Jewish leaders.
 - c. The very same people who praised Him on Palm Sunday.
 - d. The Roman soldiers.
 - e. His disciples.
 - f. The criminals crucified next to Him.
 - g. His parents.
 - h. Other.

5. At what time did Jesus die?
 - a. Noon; Thursday.
 - b. 3 pm; Thursday.
 - c. Noon; Friday.
 - d. 3 pm; Friday.
 - e. No one knows.
 - f. Midnight; Friday.
 - g. When the earthquake hit.
 - h. Other.

6. What was the correlation and significance of the darkness and Jesus' statement in v. 46?
 - a. It represented sin.
 - b. It represented the separation sin causes us from our Heavenly Father.
 - c. Jesus was separated from God for our sins.
 - d. It represented death.
 - e. It was dark and gloomy because He was dying.
 - f. It represented the darkness the separation from God causes in our lives.
 - g. It represented Jesus' (and our) desperation when we are separated from our Father.
 - h. Other.

7. Have you ever felt that physical and mental separation from God?

8. What does Calvary mean for you in your walk with Christ?