

Find a Ray of Light in the Darkness

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Matthew 27:1-66

“When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, ‘Truly this was the Son of God!’” (Matthew 27:54, ESV)

Introduction

Jesus bore our sin and shone a ray of light in the world of darkness. Today, let’s look at Matthew Chapter 27, and think about how to find that light.

1. Through the Word in the Bible

- A. Death penalty (27:1-2; See also Exodus 12:6-7, Isaiah 53:1-12, Psalm 22:1-31)
- B. The potter’s field (27:3-10; See also Jeremiah 19:1-13, Zechariah 11:12-13)

2. Through People’s Testimony

- A. Pilate’s wife (27:19)
- B. Pilate (27:24)

3. Through Our Own Experience

- A. Unusual natural phenomena (27:45, 51)
- B. Other happenings (27:52-54)

For prayer, study, discussion, and application

1. What prophecies has Jesus fulfilled?
2. Who is Jesus to you?
3. What promises has He given you?

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