

# Words from The CROSS...

Number Five



Matthew 27:45 - 47..

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, **My God, my God, why** hast thou forsaken me?

**IN WHAT KINDS of CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU ASKED “WHY?”**

**WHY DID JESUS FEEL FORSAKEN by THE FATHER?**

- Was this in prophesy? Psalm 22:1

- What kind of Suffering was Jesus enduring??

- Do you every “feel” forsaken by The Father? WHEN?

- How Do You Know That He Hasn't Forsaken You?

**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ISAIAH 53: 1-12 (REMEMBER... THIS IS PROPHECY... 700 years before Jesus)**

- From verses 1, 2 and 3... How would you describe the coming of this prophesied One?

- What was the opinion of those who would see this suffering One?? vs. 4

- What was the **Reality**?

- He was “wounded” What does this mean?

- Why??

- He was “bruised”.. What does this mean?

- Why??

- In what way does verse 6 shed light on this prophecy??

- What prophecies were made about Christ and fulfilled by Him?? vs. 7 - 9

- Notice.. He was made an “offering”.. Why? vs.10

- What do you understand by the phrase, “Yet in pleased the LORD to bruise him...” vs. 10

- In what way do verses 11 and 12 change the “picture”?

**IN WHAT WAY DOES THIS CHAPTER ANSWER JESUS' QUESTION.. “WHY”?**

**WHAT PROMISES DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU “FEEL” LIKE ASKING “WHY”??**

**WHAT IS YOUR TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT THESE PROPHECIES TEACH YOU??**

