

## The Power of the Cross

Series: The Mission of Jesus

Mark 15:21-47

*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (vs. 21-32)

*And they led him out to crucify him. Mark 15:20b*

#### a. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Crucifixion of Jesus

*And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). Mark 15:21-22*

#### b. \_\_\_\_\_ at the Crucifixion of Jesus

*And those who passed by derided him . . . Mark 15:29a*

*So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another . . . Mark 15:31a*

*Those who were crucified with him also reviled him. Mark 15:32b*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (vs. 33-41)

#### a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. Mark 15:33*

#### b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? . . . And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. Mark 15:34, 37*

#### c. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Transaction

*And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!' There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. Mark 15:38-40*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (v. 42-47)

#### a. The \_\_\_\_\_

*And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is the day before the Sabbath . . . Mark 15:42*

#### b. The \_\_\_\_\_

*Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Mark 15:43*

*Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. John 19:39-40*

#### c. The \_\_\_\_\_

*And Joseph bought a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mark 15:46*

*Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.*

*John 19:41*

*Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. Mark 15:47*

### Conclusion

The power of the cross is \_\_\_\_\_ than our sin.

The power of the cross is seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.

The power of the cross is seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

The power of the cross transformed lives that \_\_\_\_\_.

The power of the cross transforms all who \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus today!