

## **Words from the Cross**

### **My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken me?**

Matthew 27:45-46

<sup>45</sup>Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup>About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

The events of the crucifixion were horrendous. For the criminals it was brutal but for the Son of God, it was beyond human comprehension. There Jesus became the guilty party in a crime that He never once participated in. In this cry from the cross, we can hear His anguish. He remained there for you and for me.

1. Sin really separates us from God.

Isaiah 59:2, Psalm 66:18, Exodus 32:33, Micah 3:4

2. Darkness covered the cross.

Amos 5:18, 20, Joel 2:2, Zephaniah 1:15, Matthew 24:29

3. Jesus became sin for us.

Isaiah 53:5, Romans 4:25, 1 Corinthians 15:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13,  
1 Peter 2:24, 3:18, 1 Timothy 2:5

4. Jesus holds on to the truth about God.

Psalm 22:1, Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:10, 19, Hebrews 13:5b, Matthew 28:20b