

At the Foot of the Cross

(Matthew 27:29-65)

- Introduction:
1. People often have a morbid curiosity.
 2. Informed people who gathered at the foot of the cross had to have been overwhelmed with certain emotions.
 3. These are the same emotions that we share today when we stand beneath the cross of Jesus.
 4. The following are a few things we come to realize beneath the cross of Jesus.

I. We See The Enormity Of Sin

- A. (Isaiah 53:4-6).
- B. (Isaiah 59:1-2).
- C. Sin is a selfish declaration of independence from God.
- D. We need to learn to view sin as God does.

II. We See The Shame Of Fallen Man

- A. It is almost incomprehensible to think that God became a man, lived among us, and we killed him.
- B. "A date that shall live in infamy."
- C. (Acts 2:22-24).
- D. The values of a degenerate people are indeed strange.

III. We See The Love Of God

- A. (John 3:16).
- B. "Why did my Savior Come To Earth...Because He loved me so"
- C. (Romans 5:6-10).

IV. We See Our Own Helplessness

- A. (Matthew 18:21-35).
- B. (Luke 17:6-10).
- C. (Romans 10:3).
- D. (Isaiah 64:6).

- Conclusion:
1. In view of the cross, what should we be.
 2. Are you touched by the love of God — touched enough to respond in humility to His every command?
 3. Or are you hardened by your pride and unwillingness to surrender your life to another.
 4. It's your choice, but be aware your eternal destiny hangs in the balance.