

THE THREE HOURS OF DARKNESS

FROM 12 NOON TO 3 PM ON FRIDAY

Matt 27:45-56	Mark 15:33-41	Luke 23:44-45a,46	John 19:28-30
<p>[45] Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.</p>	<p>[33] When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.</p>	<p>[44] It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour,</p>	
<p>[46] 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?"</p>	<p>[34] At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"</p>	<p>[45a] because the sun was obscured;</p>	
<p>[47] And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, began saying, "This man is calling for Elijah."</p>	<p>[35] When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah."</p>		<p>[28] After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty."</p>
<p>[48] Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink.</p>	<p>[36] Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink,</p>		<p>[29] A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.</p>
<p>[49] But the rest of them said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him."</p>	<p>saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."</p>		

<p>[50] And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice,</p> <p>and yielded up His spirit.</p>	<p>[37] And Jesus uttered a loud cry,</p> <p>and breathed His last.</p>	<p>[46] And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT."</p> <p>Having said this, He breathed His last.</p>	<p>[30] Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"</p> <p>And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.</p>
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