

WHAT HAPPENED AT CALVARY? JOHN 12:31-33

Certainly it is not possible for me to state in a few brief lines all that took place when Jesus Christ suffered in our stead at Mount Calvary. But our Lord does tell us plainly that three things definitely occurred as the result of His death.

1. THE CROSS OF CHRIST WAS THE JUDGMENT OF THE WORLD

The world was judged for sin. The world was proven to be guilty and sinful. The world was found guilty of hating God. When the pure, holy, and spotless Son of God came to the earth, the men of this world crucified the Lord of glory with wicked hands.

2. BY HIS DEATH UPON THE CROSS, OUR LORD SPOILED SATAN OF HIS UNIVERSAL MONARCHY.

The first Adam, by eating the fruit of the forbidden tree, was cast out of Paradise. The Second Adam, by dying upon the cursed tree, cast Satan out of his place of usurped dominion. By virtue of his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ has crushed the Serpent's head. He no longer has power to accuse us; neither does he have power against us.

3. BY HIS DEATH UPON THE CROSS, JESUS CHRIST HAS BECOME THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION AND THE OBJECT OF FAITH FOR PERISHING SINNERS.

The boundaries of God's kingdom have been enlarged to include Gentiles as well as Jews. Now, the crucified, risen, exalted Christ draws sinners from the four corners of the earth, through the preaching of the gospel. He draws sinners who

could not come and who would not come to himself. He draws them lovingly and tenderly. And, blessed be his name, he draws them effectually. It is the crucified Christ who conquers the hearts and wills of men. The terrors of the law will alarm you. The fear of hell will torment your mind. But, if ever you get sight of the Son of God dying in your stead, he will break your heart and conquer your will.

Don Fortner

GROWTH IN GRACE

As the believer grows in grace, there are two points of truth concerning which he grows more and more:

- 1) Just how wretched a sinner he is, and
- 2) Just how wonderful a Savior Christ is.

No matter how clearly the believer saw his sinfulness at the beginning, time will teach him more of it; no matter how much the believer saw the glory of Christ at the beginning, time will teach him more of it. And this shall continue until he sees **all** the glory of Christ ... and **none** of his sin!

Joe Terrell

FEAR NOT!

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10:45 am (GMT) Service

John 12:31-33

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Reading Revelation 12:7-12

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C Wesley

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your God and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph ever more.
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.

2 Rejoice, the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given;
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.

5 Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear the Archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

Prayer

Reading John 12:20-36

Prayer

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W Gadsby

1 With great and awful power
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
To bid his foes depart,
And take his children home;
How will the wicked quake and fear,
When they before him must appear.

2 He comes, the world to judge,
Nor will he take a bribe;
His wrath none can escape,
But his beloved bride;
Millions will unto mountains call,
To hide them and upon them fall.

3 Poor soul, what is thy hope?
On what dost thou depend?
Art thou a stranger still
To Christ, the sinner's Friend?
Soon thou must leave thy all below,
And then, O then, what wilt thou do?

4 Christians, lift up your heads;
Say, what has Jesus done?
His matchless grace to you
The Saviour has made known;
Yes, you shall all his glory see,
And from the second death be free.

Sermon

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R Burnham

1 Jesus draws the chosen race
By his sweet resistless grace;
Causing them to hear his call,
And before his power to fall.

2 From the blissful realms above,
Swift as lightning flies his love;
Draws them to his tender breast;
There they find the gospel rest.

3 Then how eagerly they move
In the happy paths of love!
How they glory in the Lord,
Pleased with Jesus' sacred word!

4 When the Lord appears in view,
Old things cease, and all is new;
Love divine o'erflows the soul;
Love does every sin control.