

Promises Made, Promises Kept, Part 4

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Text: Isa 52:14; 53, Mat 27:27-66

Introduction Summary

God promised to save mankind through the seed of a woman, and He kept His promise. In this teaching we will see that eternal salvation could only be accomplished one way. Jesus would have to suffer more than any man has suffered. Knowing that, He did it anyway. Oh, how He loves you and me!!

- I. Mat. 27:25-26: Jesus was scourged.
- II. Jesus was in the common hall of the governor's house (Mat. 27:27-29): This band of soldiers consisted of 500-1,200 men. The other gospels confirm they all participated.
 - A. Mat. 27:30: Again, they spit upon Him to shame Him.
 - B. Jesus knew this would happen (Mat. 3:15) to "fulfil all righteousness."
 - C. Mat. 27:31: They led Him away to crucify Him (Isa. 53:7).
 - D. Mat. 27:32-33: He was too weak to carry His cross alone.
- III. Mat. 27:34: They gave Jesus vinegar to drink that was mingled with gall (myrrh or wormwood, Mark 15:23). This drink was ordinarily given to criminals just before execution to intoxicate them and dull the pain, but Jesus would not drink it. He was unwilling to dull His senses. He wanted to endure all the punishment that would satisfy justice, in order to save you and me.
- IV. Mat. 27:35: They crucified Him: They laid a cross on ground, stripped the person, nailed their hands and feet to the cross, stood the cross up, elevated it and, on purpose, dropped it hard into the hole! The person would hang there until pain, exhaustion, thirst and hunger ended their life. This was the way slaves, robbers, murderers and the most notorious criminals were handled. Having endured that, Jesus truly loves you and me.
- V. Mat. 27:35: It was customary to give the criminal's clothes to the executioners.
- VI. Mat. 27:36-37: They wrote His accusation on His cross.
- VII. Mat. 27:38: He was numbered (counted) with the transgressors (Isa. 53:12).
- VIII. Mat. 27:39-40: They mocked Him and He let them do it.
 - A. Mat. 27:42-44: The thieves participated in the mocking.
 - B. Mat. 27: 45: From noon to 3:00 pm it was dark in all the land.
- IX. Mat. 27:46: Jesus knew this would happen. It was a prophecy being fulfilled.
 - A. Psa. 22:1 is prophecy about the words Jesus would speak.

- B. 2 Cor. 5:21: For the first time Jesus became sin, separated from God!
 - C. He was made to be sin so you and I could be made righteous.
 - D. As the blood dropped from His body, justice was satisfied (Heb. 9:22).
 - C. Without Jesus' blood, our sin is not remitted.
 - D. Mat. 27:54: Surely this man was the Son of God.
 - E. Mat. 27:47-49: Jesus drinks the vinegar without the intoxicant.
 - F. Mat. 27:50, Jesus yielded up the ghost (John 10:17-18).
 - G. Mat. 27:51: The veil of the temple was, blue, scarlet and purple. It held the ark of the covenant, the mercy seat, tablets of the covenant, and more (Exo. 26:31-33). It was suspended between the holy place and the most holy place. Actually, there were two veils in the tabernacle. There was one before the tabernacle door. The second was before the holy of holies. Once every year on the day of atonement, the high priest went alone into the holy of holies with blood which he would offer for the sins of the people and for himself. The Holy Spirit was signifying the way into the holiest was not yet manifest. But, when the veil was torn in two, that was God completing your salvation. Now, instead of going through a priest, you can go directly to God for yourself (Heb. 4:16).
 - H. God wants to hang out with you every day.
 - I. There was a great earthquake (Mat. 27:51). I experienced an earthquake while in the top floor of a hotel in Pakistan. It threw me across the room like I was a piece of paper.
 - J. Now, you can enter into the holiest place, by Jesus' blood (Heb. 10:19-25).
- X. Jesus was made to be sin.
- A. When Jesus gave up the ghost, He WENT TO HELL in our place.
 - B. After He gave up the ghost, the price wasn't completely paid.
 - C. He had to, first, go to the place reserved for the wicked (Psa. 9:17).
 - D. He made His grave with the wicked (Isa. 53:9).
 - 1. Jesus was in hell (Acts 2:27).
 - 2. It's a place of total destruction (Mat. 10:28, 33).
 - 3. It's a place where the fire shall never be quenched (Mark 9:43-44).
 - 4. Hell is a place of torment (Luke 16:23).
 - 5. His soul was in hell (Psa. 16:10).
 - 6. Hell is at the center of the earth (Prov. 15:24).
 - 7. Hell was created for satan and those who would follow him.
 - 8. If you follow Jesus by accepting Him as your Lord, you won't go there.
 - 9. Salvation is only through the One who went to hell in your place, Jesus.
- XI. Mat 27:51-52: There is power in the blood of Jesus!
- XII. Mat 27:54-66: They figured they would end it all today.

Closing Summary

Satan thought he had won. But this was not the end of the story. If this were the end, we would still be in trouble. At this point, satan has not been defeated. Listen to part five of this series to hear the end of the story, the promise kept. You

will see that Jesus suffered all these things because of how much He loves you and me.