

The Cry of Abandonment

Series: Cries from the Cross

– Matthew 27:37-46 –

“From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” — which means, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me?’”

Matthew 27:45-46

1. What Does It Teach Us?

1. [GOD IS HOLY](#)

2. [SIN IS DEADLY](#)

2. What Should Be My Response?

1. [TURN FROM SIN AND TRUST IN JESUS](#)

2. [REJOICE ALWAYS](#)

3. [TELL OTHERS THIS GOOD NEWS](#)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How do you think it was possible for people who were celebrating the Passover, hoping and praying for the coming of the Messiah, to become a taunting crowd at Jesus' crucifixion?
3. Why does Jesus cry out in verse 46? What is the significance for Jesus? For you?
4. He is actually quoting Scripture from Psalm 22. Why do you think He did this?
5. Does the fierce anger of God shock or distress you (Nahum 1:6-7)? How do you reconcile it with His love?
6. What kinds of questions or struggles or doubts in a Christian's daily life do you think this passage answers best?
7. What is the key “take away” you learned from this study? Share one *specific* action you plan to take as a result.

