

## **“WHY HAS GOD FORSAKEN ME?”**

*(Messages from the Cross Series – Part Three)*

**Note:** One of the seven times Jesus spoke from the cross, it was a direct quote from the Old Testament!  
(*Psalm 22:1*) One thousand years later, at 3:00 on the cross, Jesus quoted this Psalm.  
(*Mark 15:33-34*) What is the meaning?

### **I. IT DECLARES THE {HOLINESS} OF GOD.**

*\*John 1:1      \*II Corinthians 5:21      \*I John 1:5-7      \*Revelation 21:27*

*\*Luke 22:41-42      \*Luke 22:44      \*John 19:26-27      \*Mark 15:34*

**Note:** The most prominent attribute of God is His holiness.

**Note:** The precise time Jesus became a sacrifice for sin, God caused darkness!

### **II. IT DECLARES THE CONSEQUENCES OF {SIN}.**

*\*Genesis 2:16-17      \*Romans 6:23a      \*Isaiah 53:5-6      \*Jeremiah 5:25*

*\*Habakkuk 1:13a      \*Psalm 24:3-4      \*I Peter 1:18-19*

**Note:** The greatest consequence of sin is spiritual!

### **III. IT DECLARES THE GREAT {LOVE OF GOD}.**

*\*John 3:16      \*Romans 5:8      \*Isaiah 50:6      \*Psalm 22:16*

*\*Isaiah 52:14      \*Isaiah 53:10-11      \*I Peter 2:24*

**Note:** Jesus was separated from God, so sinners could be reconciled with God!