

Despised And Forsaken

Matthew 27:27-50

I. The Atonement (Acts 2:23; Isaiah 53:3)

II. Despised and Forsaken by the Romans (Matthew 27:27-37)

III. Despised and Forsaken by the Jews (Matthew 27:38-44; John 2:19-21; John 10:17; Luke 23:39-43)

IV. Despised and Forsaken by Yahweh (Matthew 27:45-49; Second Corinthians 5:21)

V. The Atonement is Complete (Matthew 27:50; Luke 23:46; John 19:30)

VI. Bringing it Home (Second Corinthians 5:21)

Questions to Ponder

- 1) How does the atonement reveal God's character and justice?
- 2) Reflecting on the moment when Jesus cried out, 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?' how can you deepen your understanding of the atonement and God's sacrificial love for you?
- 3) How does the profound exchange of God's wrath against sinners being poured out on Jesus on the cross impact the way you view your own sins and God's love for you?
- 4) How can you apply the concept of the double imputation (our sin imputed to Christ and His righteousness imputed to us) in your daily life to experience the fullness of God's love and favor?