

# **The New and Living Way**

**Matthew 27:50-53**

**I. The Mystery of the Ages (Luke 23:43-46; John 17:5; Hebrews 10:11-12; Romans 3:23-25; First Timothy 2:5-6; Second Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 5:17; Romans 8:15-17; Ephesians 3:12)**

**II. The Veil (Exodus 26:31-33)**

**III. The Spiritual Veil (John 14:6; John 10:7; Hebrews 10:19-20)**

**IV. The Veil is Torn, the Earth Quakes (Matthew 27:51; Romans 5:2; Ephesians 2:18; John 10:1, 7; Revelation 16:17-20)**

**V. Bringing it Home**

## **Questions to Ponder**

- 1) What was the significance and purpose of the veil in the Tabernacle and the Temple?
- 2) What does the tearing of the veil in the Temple signify in terms of access to God through Jesus Christ?
- 3) Reflecting on the resurrection of the saints in Matthew 27:52-53, how does this event point to the victory of Jesus' death and resurrection over sin and death in a powerful way?
- 4) What will I do this week to take full advantage of the "new and living way" Jesus has opened up for me?