

CHRIST FORSAKEN OF ALL

Two: ALL IN HEAVEN

Mark 15:33-34

Christ's atonement for us involved unspeakable suffering.
We tend to dwell on the physical, which was terrible.
But it was not the worst of His suffering. Not nearly.
The deepest suffering was His being **forsaken**.
Forsaken by: ALL on EARTH
ALL in HEAVEN

14:33 supernatural Darkness from noon to 3pm
14:34 super-anguished cry at 3pm
Who can understand it?

We must see it is not only a cry from the heart
It is also a cry from Scripture: Psalm 22:1
Not only because it was **how** He felt
But because it was also **what** was happening

Even in the anguish of His Forsakenness is

- a) Faith: He knows how Psalm 22 ends
- b) Love: He is teaching us to look to Psm 22 to understand and believe:
 - 1) See His crucifixion is fulfilled prophecy
 - 2) See the victorious Hope expressed there

So understand His cry in the light of Psalm 22:
Verse:
1: The Q
2: The complaint
3-5: yet...
6-18: the physical and emotional sufferings of His crucifixion:
6-8: scorned & despised.
Exactly what the Jewish leaders said! Mt 27:43
9-11: yet...
12-13: forsaken to wild animals
14-15: crucifixion: dislocate joints and extreme dehydration
Some died of dehydration before asphyxiation

16: enemies like a pack of wild dogs

Incredibly explicit description of crucifixion 1000 yrs before

17-18: shame of nakedness and another amazingly specific prophecy
(Jn 19:23-24)

Consider Jesus the Forsaken One! Too terrible to look upon in the
Darkness (Isa 52:14)

Forsaken was not just the absence of the Father's eternal
Presence, but also the presence of all the unleashed demons of
hell—and Satan himself in all his fury! And the weight of the
world's sins under the wrath of God crushing Him in Justice!

To understand His cry, you would need to have experienced
Heaven—and then Hell.

TOTAL abandonment

For you. So you could be declared innocent and beloved.

19-21: prayer of the saint who is not forsaken. In Jesus it is a prayer for
the satisfaction of Isa 53:11-12!

22-31: the Answer: a great Assembly of the poor who will be satisfied in
Him. All the families of the nations will worship Him Who is King.
The rich will kneel before Him and down thru the Ages He will be
proclaimed!

So Hebrews 12:2-3 for the Joy that was set before Him in Psm 22

So Hebrews 13:5-8 because He was forsaken you will never be.
IF you belong to Him.