



The Seven Cries from the Cross

Mark 15:33-39

1. Father, Forgive Them

- ³³ When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. ³⁴ But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:33-34)

1. Father, Forgive Them

- ...He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors. (Isaiah 53:12)



2. Behold Your Mother

- ²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His outer garments and made four parts, a part to every soldier. They also took the tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece. ²⁴ So they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, to decide whose it shall be”; this was to fulfill the Scripture: **“THEY DIVIDED MY OUTER GARMENTS AMONG THEM, AND FOR MY CLOTHING THEY CAST LOTS.”** (John 19)

2. Behold Your Mother

- ²⁵ Therefore the soldiers did these things. But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, also Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
²⁶ When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.
(John 19:23-27)

3. Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise

- ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!”
⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him saying, “Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” (Luke 23)

3. Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise

- ⁴² And he was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!” ⁴³ And He said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.” (Luke 23:39-43)



4. Why Have You Forsaken Me?

- ³³ When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.

³⁴ At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” which is translated, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Mark 15:33-34)

5. I am Thirsty

- After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, “I am thirsty.” (John 19:28)
- ²³ “In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’” (Luke 16:23-24)

5. I am Thirsty

- “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.” (John 7:37)
- “...whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst...” (John 4:14)



5. I am Thirsty

- ¹⁶ “They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.” (Revelation 7:16-17)

5. I am Thirsty

- Jesus said, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.” (John 6:35)
- “Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.” (Revelation 22:17)

6. It is Finished

- Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:30)



7. Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit

- And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, “Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.” Having said this, He breathed His last. (Luke 23:46)

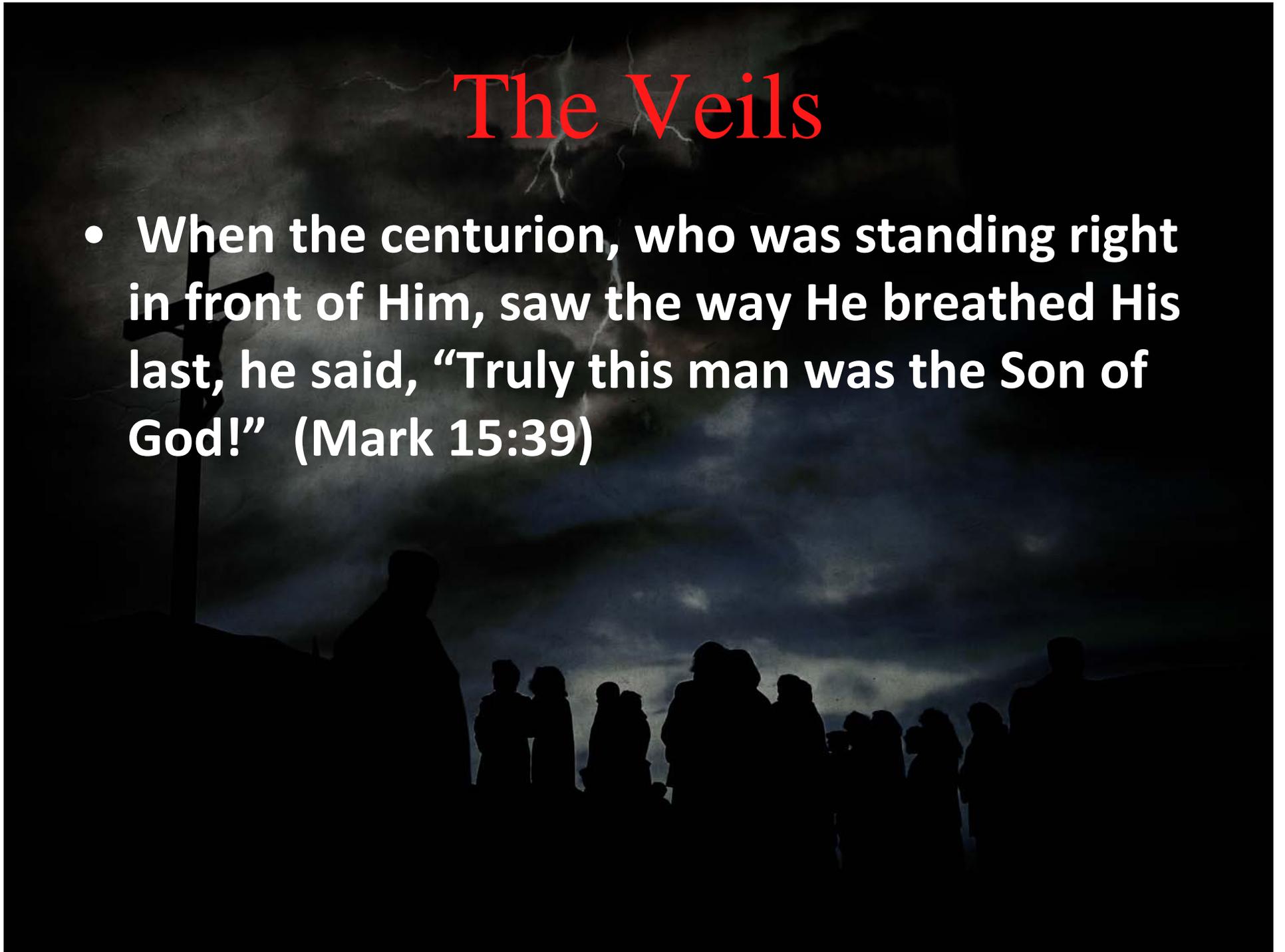


The Veils

- ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, “Behold, He is calling for Elijah.” ³⁶ Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, “Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down.” ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last. ³⁸ And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. (Mark 15:35-38)

The Veils

- When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” (Mark 15:39)



Worship & Witness

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His love endures forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so – those He redeemed from the hand of the enemy... (Psalm 107:1-2)
- ¹² How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation... (Psalm 116:12-13)