

"The OPEN Veil"

Matthew 27:50-61

As the LORD JESUS CHRIST took HIS last breath on the Cross, amazing things happened! Do you understand the significance of those things?

I. JESUS cried out with a _____ and yielded up HIS Spirit." V.50

1. A person's _____ words, are usually their most important words.
2. Straining to muster one last, labored breath, the CHRIST _____, so everyone, everywhere could hear, a loud, defiant roar, _____ John 19:30
3. Those three most important, English words, are actually written as one Word in the Greek New Testament: _____, - meaning, _____.

II. Three Miracles subsequently occurred to show that "The Work _____:"

1. The _____ in the Temple was torn in two. V.51
 - A. Within the Temple in Jerusalem, there was the _____, and further in, there was the _____.
 - B. The Holy of Holies was a _____ cube, where the _____ of the Covenant rested, with representations of 2 Cherubim (Angels).
 - The _____ was the Gold Lid on top of the Ark, where GOD would appear to the High Priest. This was GOD's earthly _____ place, and was a representation of Heaven itself.
 - C. No one could enter the Holy of Holies, except the High Priest, GOD's Chosen _____ with HIS People, once a year, on the Day of _____. (called today – _____)
 - D. The High Priest on that day had to make meticulous preparations:
 - he had to thoroughly _____ himself.
 - he had to put on special _____.
 - he brought in burning _____, which covered his eyes of a direct view of GOD. Ex. 33:20
 - he brought _____ to sprinkle on the Mercy Seat to atone for the Nation's sins.
 - to fail to prepare exactly as GOD said, was to _____ with the Holiness of GOD, and would bring _____ to the High Priest. Hab.1:13
 - E. The Veil was a thick _____ designed to protect sinful man, from carelessly or _____ entering GOD's awesome and

Holy Presence.

- F. The Veil was _____ feet high, _____ feet wide, and _____ thick. (Some sources say that it was _____ thick) – It was made of colored, _____, and embroidered cloth. The High Priest entered through a type of a _____. It took _____ to replace it.
- G. The Veil represented how our Sins have _____ us from a _____, but HOLY GOD. Isaiah 59:2
- 2.** A powerful _____ shook the city, and Hell itself. **V.51**
* It was the _____ Punch that put the Devil down for the Count!
- 3.** _____ were opened in Jerusalem: **V.52**
- A. Many _____, (people with resurrected bodies)
- B. Of the _____, (believers in CHRIST)
- C. Who had recently died, (fallen _____) John 11:11
* One day you, too, will fall asleep, and wakeup _____ else hopefully not while _____, or during your _____.
- D. They were _____, (one day you too, will be raised)
- E. _____ HIS Resurrection, (they were resurrected with HIM) **V.53**
- F. And they entered the Holy City (_____)
- G. And _____ to many. 1 Cor. 15: 20 (as a Witness that the Resurrection was _____.)

III. The Veil was _____ for you!

1. At the _____ of JESUS' Death, our separation from GOD by our Sins, was _____ for by CHRIST, on the Cross.
2. A person cannot go to Heaven based on their own merit. The Veil was too _____ for any man to reach, and too _____ to be torn by human hands. So GOD _____, from top to bottom.
3. GOD's _____ is to come, and appropriate what CHRIST's Death did for you. Hebrews 10:19-22 Come as you are!