

		sermon notes
<p align="center"> "I COMMIT MY SPIRIT" April 10, 2022 Pastor Todd Schlechty CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS </p>		

Jesus' Last Sayings:

- "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34 (NASB)
- "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise." Luke 23:43 (NASB)
- "Woman, behold, your son! ...Behold, your mother!" John 19:26–27 (NASB)
- "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" Mark 15:34 (NASB)
- "I am thirsty." John 19:28 (NASB) • "It is finished!" John 19:30 (NASB)
- "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Luke 23:46 (NASB)

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I. _____ TO THE CRUCIFIXION

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A. _____ OVER THE LAND

*"I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth,
Blood, fire and columns of smoke.*

*"The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood*

Before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes."

Joel 2:30–31 (NASB)

The Light shines in the darkness...

John 1:5a (NASB)

DARKNESS OVER THE LAND = _____

B. _____ WAS TORN

TEMPLE VEIL TORN = _____

II. _____ RESPONSE TO THE CRUCIFIXION

A. The Centurion's Response: _____

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B. The Crowd's Response: _____

And all the crowds who came together for this spectacle, when they observed what had happened, began to return, beating their breasts. Luke 23:48 (NASB)

C. The Acquaintances' Response: _____

And all His acquaintances and the women who accompanied Him from Galilee were standing at a distance, seeing these things. Luke 23:49 (NASB)

III. OUR RESPONSE TO THE CRUCIFIXION

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 (NASB)

POINT: _____



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Something to take home and chew on!

1. How have you responded to Jesus' death?
2. When have you recognized Jesus is the Son of God? What difference has that made in your life?
3. When have you repented and received Jesus' forgiveness?
4. When have you watched and wondered at Jesus' cross?
5. How is your life of searching and striving "finished" by Christ's crucifixion? What does it look like for your life to be finished by Christ?
6. The veil of the temple has been torn in two. How do you enter into God's presence today?

ANSWER KEY:

I. **CREATION'S RESPONSE**

A. **DARKNESS** over the land
= **JESUS IS THE LIGHT**

B. **TEMPLE VEIL** was torn
= **THE WAY TO GOD IS NOW OPEN IN JESUS**

II. **HUMANITY'S**

A. Centurion: **HE BELIEVED**

B. Crowd: **THEY REPENTED**

C. Acquaintances: **WATCHED**

Point: **THERE'S NO ONE LIKE JESUS.**