

LUKE 23:44-46 NASB

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last.

Mark 15:37-39 NASB

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. ³⁹ 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!"

SERMON NOTES

March 31, 2013

T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Easter for the Centurion

Luke 23:44-46; Mark 15:37-39

A military story.

A Centurion's life changed.

This prisoner was different!

"Father, forgive them."

"This day you will be with me in Paradise."

"Woman, behold your son."

"My God, my God. Why have you forsaken me?"

Awareness is invitation

"I thirst."

"It is finished."

"Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit."

Psalm 1:1-2 NASB

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 31:1, 2, 5 NASB

"In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge. Be to me a rock of strength, a stronghold to save me...Into your hands I commit my spirit."

Friday was not the end!

"As many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the children of God." (John 1:12)

He IS risen. We CAN be.