

Unusual Events

- Darkness from 12-3pm – judgment
- Jesus' cry from Ps 22.1 – to be forsaken is to be abandoned/deserted
- Jesus' loud cry at His death – no one takes His life but He willingly gives it
- Temple curtain torn in two from top to bottom – God opens the way to Himself
- Earthquake – sign of God's activity
- Dead rise – Jesus has defeated Death
- Confession of guard – Jesus' identity confirmed

MATTHEW
27:27-56



Jesus' death fulfills OT scripture –

- Psalm 22 and Psalm 69
- Mocked/insulted - Ps 22.7-8
- Hands/feet pierced – Ps 22.16
- Divide clothes by casting lots – Ps 22.18
- Thirsts – Ps 22.15
- Offered gall – Ps 69.21
- Given vinegar to drink – Ps 69.21
- Cries out to God – Ps 22.2

MATTHEW
27:27-56

