

***Sermon Title:*** GOOD FRIDAY: THE FATHER

**Date:** April 6, 2025 - Luke 23:44-49

Central Idea: Christ's death means that redemption makes salvation possible. Are you trusting Christ for your eternal salvation?

Introduction:

The crucifixion is set before us in verses 33-49. There are so many factors that enter into the sufferings of the Savior. The atonement is a fact. From God's standpoint, Christ's death meant the manifestation of His righteousness against sin. It also meant the revelation of His love to man. While His righteousness could not be indifferent to sin, His love could not be indifferent to the sinner. From man's standpoint, redemption brought us back to God.

## I. Physical Suffering

## II. Spiritual Suffering

1. The great darkness vv. 44-45a
2. The sanctuary curtain torn v. 45b
3. Jesus cries with a loud voice v. 46
4. Confession of the centurion v. 47
5. The crowds and the women vv. 48-49

Conclusion:

Christ's work was finished now. It was time to go home to the Father. He breathed a sigh of relief and committed Himself into the Father's hands. There are many reasons to love the Lord Jesus. Express your love for Him today because for your sake He lived His entire life, moment by moment, in loving obedience to His heavenly Father—not least when it was most difficult.