

PENSA-WUHAN

SUNDAY SERVICE

Topic:

Benefits of the death of Jesus Christ

(Luke 23:13-25; Matthew 27:33-39)

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Songs of the cross

- Wonderful love (2x)
Jesus has shown to me.
He died for me to set me free.
Wonderful love, He's shown to me.
- He paid the debt, He did not owe, I owed the debt I could not pay....
- You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way...

Main text reading

Matt 27:45-50

From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*"-which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah." Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink. The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him." And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

Also read - **Luke 23:13-25**

The death of Jesus

- The records of many great men always end with their death or burial.
- Jesus' death is one of the phenomenal mysteries which shows God's love for man.
- When the Priests and Pharisees were accusing the Lord Jesus, they shouted, "Take this man away! Crucify Him!"
- However, they did not notice the beginning of a divine exchange when they requested for Barabbas.

The death of Jesus

- Surely, He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him and afflicted (**Isaiah 53:4**).
- When a man dies, he himself dies. Paul also said, “Our old man has been crucified with Him” (**Rom. 6:6**).
- Christ’s crucifixion included you and me. You and I were baptized with Him, and were terminated with Him. Paul said, “I am crucified with Christ” (**Gal. 2:20**).

Why did Jesus die?

- Love – Romans 5:8
- Remission of sin – Hebrews 9:22
- Take away the sin of the world – John 1:29
- Fulfil God's redemptive plan for man- John 1:34
- So we will have life.
- In John 12:24 the Lord Jesus said, “Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone.”

Benefits of Jesus' death

- Jesus paid the death penalty for our sins.
 - Romans 6:10 and 23
 - Romans 4:25
- Jesus conquered death. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57
- Jesus' death made us free from bondage. Gal. 5:1
- Jesus died that we may have eternal life. (salvation)
- Jesus' death reconciled us back to God.
- We receive healing and righteousness, 1 Peter 2:24
- His death brought us peace, Isaiah 53

Jesus' death & Communion

- Proclaim the Lord's death until His coming
- We have eternal life by dining with Lord.

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, **which I will give** for the life of the world."

Summary

The death of Jesus and what it means in a believer's life is the basic to understanding the work of Christ on Earth. He died that you will have life, He became poor that you will be rich, He took away your sorrow, pain, guilt and shame that you will find joy, peace and righteousness in Christ Jesus.

God bless you