

The Gospel's Power & Message

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #15: "The Cross of Jesus Christ"

- Read chapter **Twenty** and answer the following questions from pages 177-183.

Matthew 27:45-46 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

1. Why is it not enough to say Christ died a noble death or as a martyr?
2. What was Christ directing us to in His cry on the cross in **Mark 15:34**?
3. What is the theme of **Psalms 22**?
4. What is the truth of **Psalms 22:3**?
5. Why was Christ forsaken and treated like a worm?
6. What is the meaning of the metaphor of 'serpent' applied to Christ?

