# **Famous Last Words**

Part 2: "My God, My God, Why?"



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#### 3. Because we're \_\_\_\_\_\_, we're never \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Never will I leave you; no, never will I forsake you!" (Hebrews 13:5)

"And surely I am with you always, even until the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

 When we go through dark times in life, remember: "God is Now Here."

> Next Week **"It is Finished!"** Famous Last Words – Part 3

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From noon until 3:00, darkness fell over the whole land. Around 3:00, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" – which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:45-46)

### Why? Three Reasons:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ became \_\_\_\_\_

"Christ had no sin, but God made Him <u>become sin</u>, so that in Christ we might become right with God." (2 Corinthians 5: 21)

"God's eyes are too pure to look on evil; He cannot tolerate sin." (Habakkuk 1: 13)

#### 2. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ so we could be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"He personally carried our sins in His own body on the cross so we would stop living for sin and start living for what is right. By His wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Why did Jesus die on the cross?

- God is holy and cannot tolerate sin.
- God is just and must punish sin.
- God is love and He desires to show us mercy.

On the cross, God devised a way in which ...

- Justice would be satisfied.
- Evil would be punished.
- And forgiveness would be made available.