

**Oh, to see the dawn! - Part 1 -
The miracles surrounding the Cross-work of Jesus
Matthew 27:35-46**

The miracles surrounding the Cross of Calvary did what?

Gave testimony to:

- 1) The _____ of Jesus Christ
- 2) His _____ as the _____
- 3) His death for our sin was not merely _____ but that redemption that comes through faith in him is _____ and _____, and is both _____ and ultimately _____

Matthew 27:45-53 – The Five Miracles

1. The _____ **over the land**
2. The _____ of the veil in the temple
3. The _____ of the earth and _____
4. The _____ of the tombs
5. The _____ of many believers who had died

Today we focus on miracle #1 – the darkness over the land/earth

First, the *crucifixion* took place the 3rd hour or _____

Sayings 1-3 occurred here. **Luke 23:34, 43, John 19:25-27**

Then **darkness and silence** lasted from the 6th hour until the 9th or from _____ to _____. **Saying 4** occurs just before the end of the 3hr period of darkness. Matt 27:46 *The voice crying out in the dark*

- *The **swiftness** of the fall of darkness – “fell” - aorist “Ginomai”* it was _____ not _____
- *The **extent** of the darkness - “upon all the land” - “Ge”* - either the whole globe or the entire land of Israel.
- *The **nature** of the darkness.* _____
- *The **widespread knowledge** of the darkness: Tertullian (160-225AD)*

The meaning of the miracle of darkness