

## **The Rending of the Veil - Part 2 - The miracles surrounding the Cross-work of Jesus Hebrews 9:1-14**

**Matthew 27:45-53 – The Five Miracles:** Darkness, rending of the veil, shaking and rocks splitting, graves opening, saints raised from the dead.

**Today we focus on miracle #2 – the rending of the temple veil**

*You've probably noticed that the crucifixion is in 3 phases*

9-12, before men      12-3, before God      finished



<-routine execution->    <-supernatural/miracles->

<- Wrath of Man ->    <- Wrath of God ->

**About the veil itself**

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- Josephus

**Why must man be kept from being in the Holy of Holies?**

- Revelation 4
- Isaiah 6:1-5 Man of unclean lips, sees the LORD!
- Exodus 33:13-23 Moses and the cleft of the rock
- 2 Samuel 6:1-7 Why did God kill Uzzah?

**What did Jesus accomplish on the cross regarding the veil?**

**Atonement** – payment in Christ's blood to satisfy our sin debt before a holy and just God

**Atonement** is the legal tender in the court of heaven. It not only *can* satisfy our sin debt there, that court *must accept it as full satisfaction*. *TETELESTHAI – IT IS FINISHED!*

The court's judgment of "PAID IN FULL" leads to expunging our record of all and every evil and sin. This is called **Expiation** of the legal guilt before God, and the emotional offense to Him, and therefore making communion and fellowship between God and man possible.

Makes possible and certain the **Propitiation** of God, that is, the loving tenderness of a Father for his dear children. To be propitious is to be favorably inclined, positively endeared.