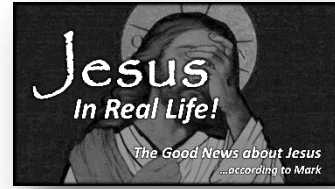




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## “WASTED *or* WORTH IT?”

### *The Death of Jesus*

MARK 15:33-47

➤ **“What a Waste!” - *The Story of Five Missionaries***

- DANIEL 9:26; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

#### *The Death of Jesus...*

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**1. DEMONSTRATED SIN’S \_\_\_\_\_** MARK 15:33-36

- *Darkness in Egypt* EXODUS 10:21
- *Supernatural Darkness – Passover is at Full Moon*
- *The Darkness of Sin’s \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 34; ISAIAH 59:2
- *The Darkness of Sin’s \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 35-36; LUKE 23:34
- *The Darkness of Sin’s \_\_\_\_\_* ROMANS 6:23; PROVERBS 14:34; JOHN 3:19

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**2. COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ WORK** MARK 15:37-38

- *A Loud Cry of \_\_\_\_\_* vs. 37; JOHN 19:30; MARK 10:45
- *Restored \_\_\_\_\_ to God* vs. 38; HEBREWS 10:19, 20

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**3. ACCENTUATED PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_** MARK 15:39-41; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

- *The \_\_\_\_\_ was Transformed* vs. 39
- *The \_\_\_\_\_ would be Transformed* vs. 40, 41
- *\_\_\_\_\_ was Transformed* vs. 42ff; JOHN 16:33

➤ ***The Rest of the Story...***

- ROMANS 5:8

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“WASTED or WORTH IT?”**  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message? Was there anything helpful or confusing?
2. Why do you think God allows pain and difficulty in our life?
3. Have you ever wondered if a pain or difficulty in your life was or is a waste? Explain.
4. Have you ever experienced a pain or difficulty in your life turn into something profitable? Explain.

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read Hebrews 10:19-25. In the sermon we stopped at verse 20. But what are we commanded to do (verses 22-25) since we now have access to the holy of holies?**
- **Read James 1:2-4. What is God’s purpose and goal for pain and difficulty in our life? What is our part in the process?**
- **Read Hebrews 12:1-3. What did Jesus do while going through His death on the cross? What are we commanded to do when we go through pain and difficulty?**
- **Read John 16:33. How can we be of “good cheer”, or “take courage”, or “take heart” when we are experiencing trouble in the world? What does Jesus mean that he has “overcome the world”? How does a complaining, critical, or condemning spirit betray this type of transformation?**
- **Read the following verses and explain how Jesus’ death on the cross eternally benefitted us.**
  - **2 Corinthians 5:21**
  - **Colossians 1:19, 20**
  - **Colossians 2:13-15**
  - **1 Peter 2:24**

**LIVING OUT**

- **Do you respond to pain and difficulty any differently from the way you used to respond in years past? What might this indicate about your maturity in Christ?**