

THE RESULTS OF THE DEATH OF KING JESUS FOR US!
DIVINE TESTIMONY TO THE MEANING OF HIS DEATH
Matthew 27:51-54

- I. **REVIEW: KING JESUS AFTER BEARING OUR SIN ON THE CROSS, DIES FOR US (27-50)**

- II. **GOD THROUGH THE MIRACULOUS TESTIFIES OF THE TRUE MEANING OF HIS SON'S DEATH: Jesus has conquered sin and death and thus brought salvation (51-54)**
 - A. **THROUGH HIS DEATH SIN HAS BEEN CONQUERED (AND THUS SEPARATION FROM GOD):** When Jesus died, God tore the veil in the temple from top to bottom, signifying that the sin barrier between a holy God and man has been torn down through the death of Christ (51a, Hebrews 10:1-22)

 - B. **THROUGH HIS DEATH, DEATH HAS BEEN CONQUERED:** When Jesus died, God brought an earthquake and raised many Saints from the dead, signifying that believers will be raised too, because of Christ's death and subsequent resurrection (51b-53, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)
 - 1. When Jesus died there was an earthquake, rocks split, and tombs opened (51b-52a)

 - 2. Many dead saints were raised, came out of the tombs, and appeared to many, after His resurrection (52b-53)

 - C. **THE SON OF GOD'S DEATH BROUGHT SALVATION:** In response to all he has seen a Centurion is saved (54, Luke 23:47)