**The Son of God**

Examining the death & burial of Jesus Christ.

**Text**: **Mark 15:33-47**, “**33**And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. **34**And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” **35**And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” **36**And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” **37**And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. **38**And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. **39**And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” **40**There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. **41**When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem. **42**And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, **43**Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. **44**Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. **45**And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. **46**And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. **47**Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.” **English Standard Version**

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**Point #1**: **Realize** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.33-37**

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**Point #2**: **Recognize** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.38-41**

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**Point #3**: **Rely** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.42-47**

**Corollary Verses**: 2 Corinthians 5:21; Mark 14:36; Revelation 14:10; John 3:36; 1 John 1:7-9; Luke 8:2; Matthew 27:56; Mark 10:45; John 10:30; Leviticus 16:7-10; and 1 Peter 2:22.