

Peace with Enemies Mark 15:30-39

Introduction – As Christ becomes sin's payment, He makes peace with His Father possible for all sinners.

I. Who Jesus cannot save – vv. 30-32

- If He saves Himself, man is lost
- Opposite of revelation: see then believe??
- Belief brings illumination
- Christ revealed to criminals – Luke 23:39-43

II. Forsaken by God – vv. 33-36

- Three hours of darkness – noon till three
- Harsh hours of human history – Psalms 22:1
- Separation from the Father brought the greatest anguish
– cursed for us
- Breaking sins power over us – Romans 5:12-21

III. Removing the enmity – vv. 37-38

- It is finished – John 19:30 – The debt is paid
- Separation between a Holy God and sinful man – Hebrews 10:19-20
- Breaking down the barrier – Ephesians 2:14-16

IV. At Peace? - v. 39

- Centurion – authority of 100 men
- Watched/ looked at Christ then proclaims... – Proverbs 16:7
- He had never seen love displayed on a cross – Hebrews 12:2

Conclusion – As we pursue the Father’s plan for our lives, He will use us to make peace/ salvation with others.