

The Miracles of Calvary - #2
The Tearing of the Temple Veil

Matthew 27:51 (ESV) 51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

The Torn Temple Veil proclaims that our separation from God by sin is ended

I. Look at Life Before the Veil and Why Things Changed for Us

1. Our original condition was one of unbroken communion with the Living God

a. Genesis 1:27-31 & 2:15-25 –

b. Restored Eden is helpful -

Rev 21:2-4

Rev 22:2-3

2. Our rebellion result was spiritual death and separation from God

Gen 3:6-10,

Gen 3:17-24, 4:1, 5:3-8

II. This Veil Is Not New and Should Not Surprise Us

It is seen in God's warnings and veilings of Himself from man

It was there isn the beginning *Genesis 3:24*

It took many forms - Ex 3:2-6

- Ex 19:101-2

- Ex 33:17-23

2. It is seen in God's symbolism in the OT

The description of the Holy of Holies - Ex 26:31-35

The description of the Day of Atonement – Lev. 16:2, 12-15, 20-23

3. it is seen in God's reaction to the violations

Gen 4:1-4

Lev 10:1

1 Sam 2:33 & 4:17-18

1 Chron 13:9-10 (Ex 25:14 & Num 4 –Koathites)

III. It Is the Tearing of This Veil that Must Amaze Us

1. The amazing event -

The veil The time of day

2. The Amazing meaning of the event - Hebrews 9:3-15

Heb 10:19-23 –

Does this thrill you - *Hebrews 4:16*

Does this scare you? – *Hebrews 12:28-29*