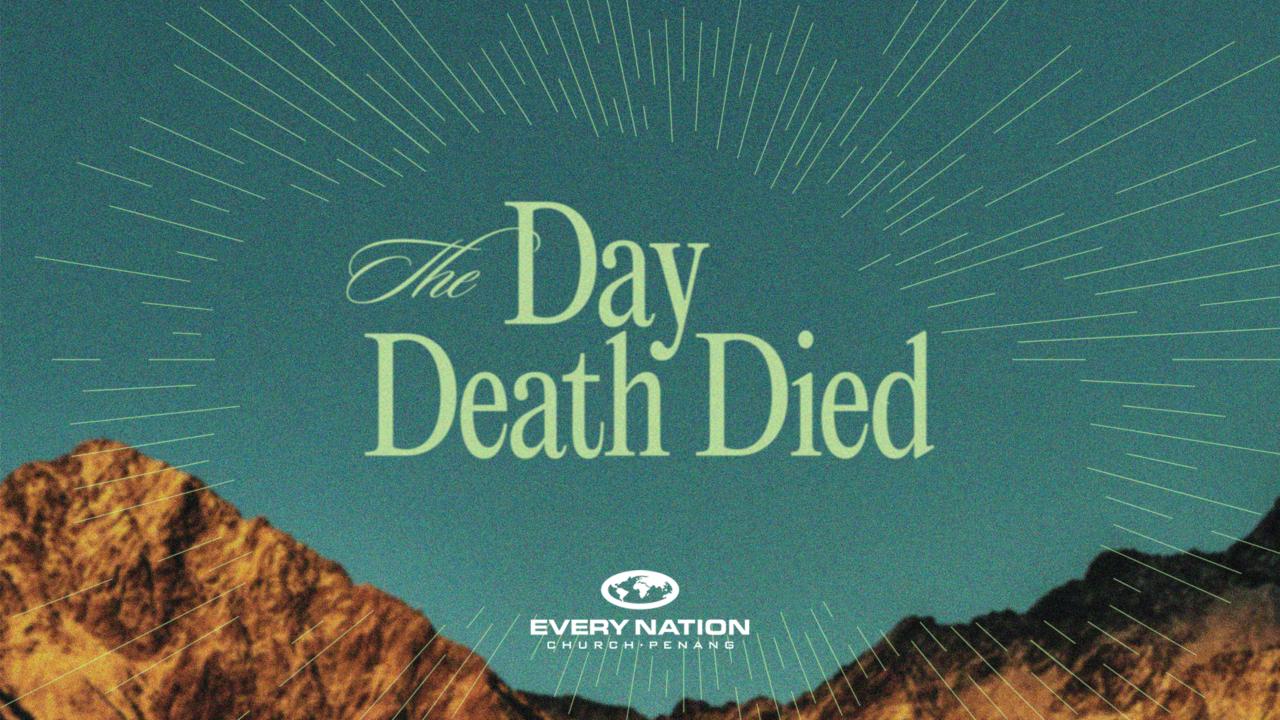
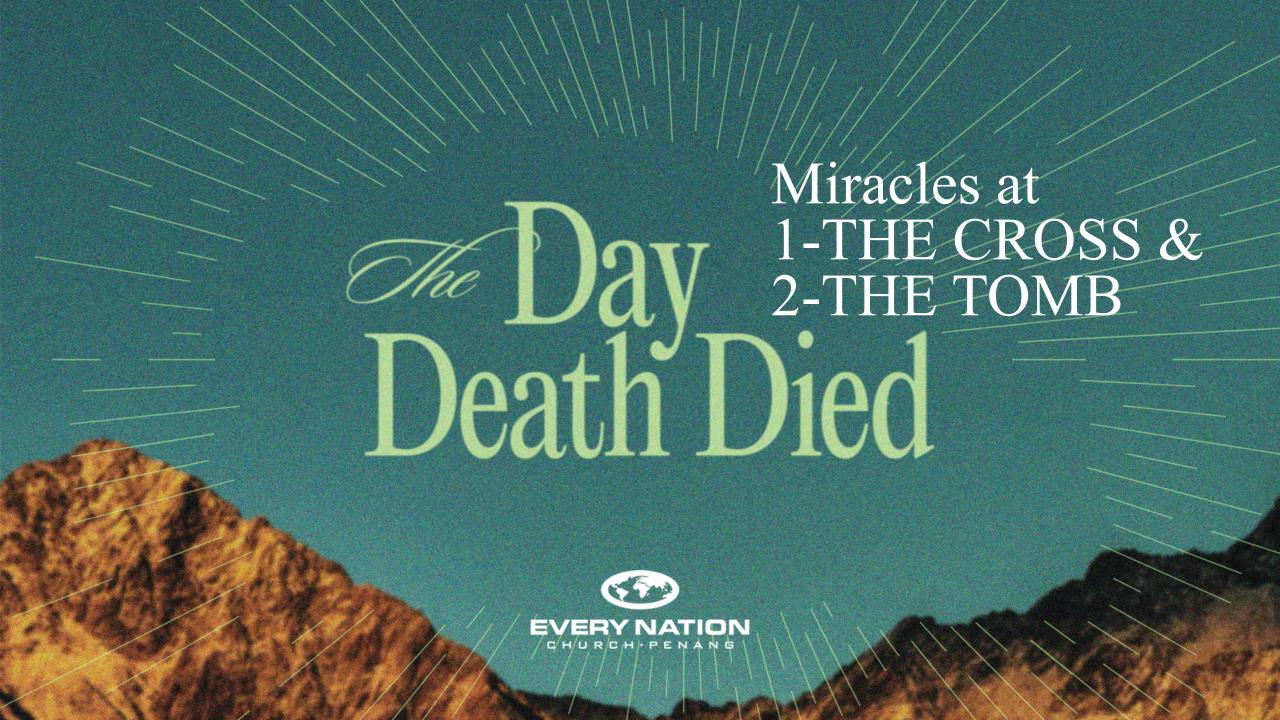
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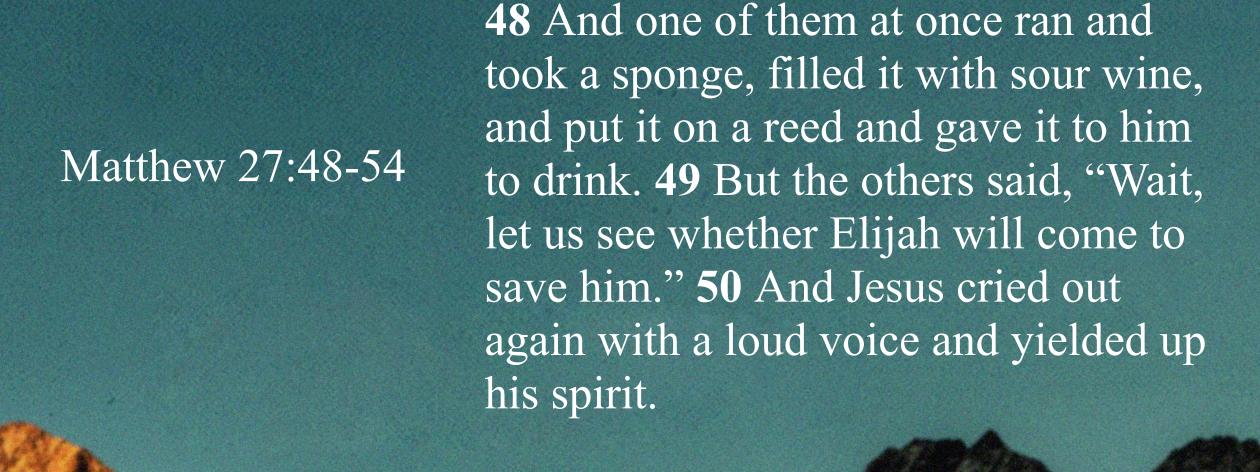
## CHRISTIANITY IS THE ONLY MAJOR RELIGION TO HAVE AS ITS CENTRAL EVENT THE HUMILIATION OF ITS GOD BRUCE SHELLY - CHURCH HISTORY IN PLAIN LANGUAGE



Matthew 27:45-54

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Matthew 27:51-54

51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.



Matthew 27:54

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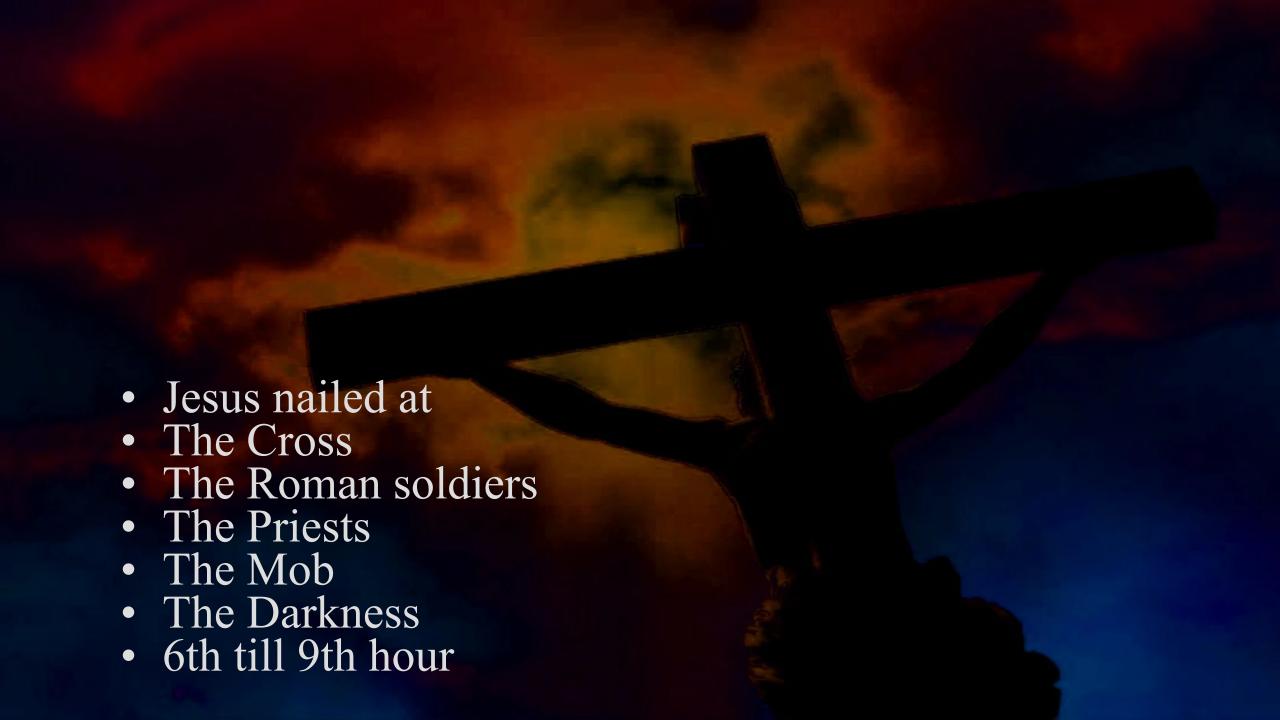




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*Matthew 27:45-50* 





## Indication of God's Judgment

21 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt." 22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. 23 They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the people of Israel had light where they lived.

Exodus 10:21-23

"And on that day," declares the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.

Amos 8:9

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9 NIV

## #2 THE CURTAIN TORN

51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

Matthew 27:51a



# The Sacrificial System Ended

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

Hebrews 9:11-22

# The way to God's Presence Opened

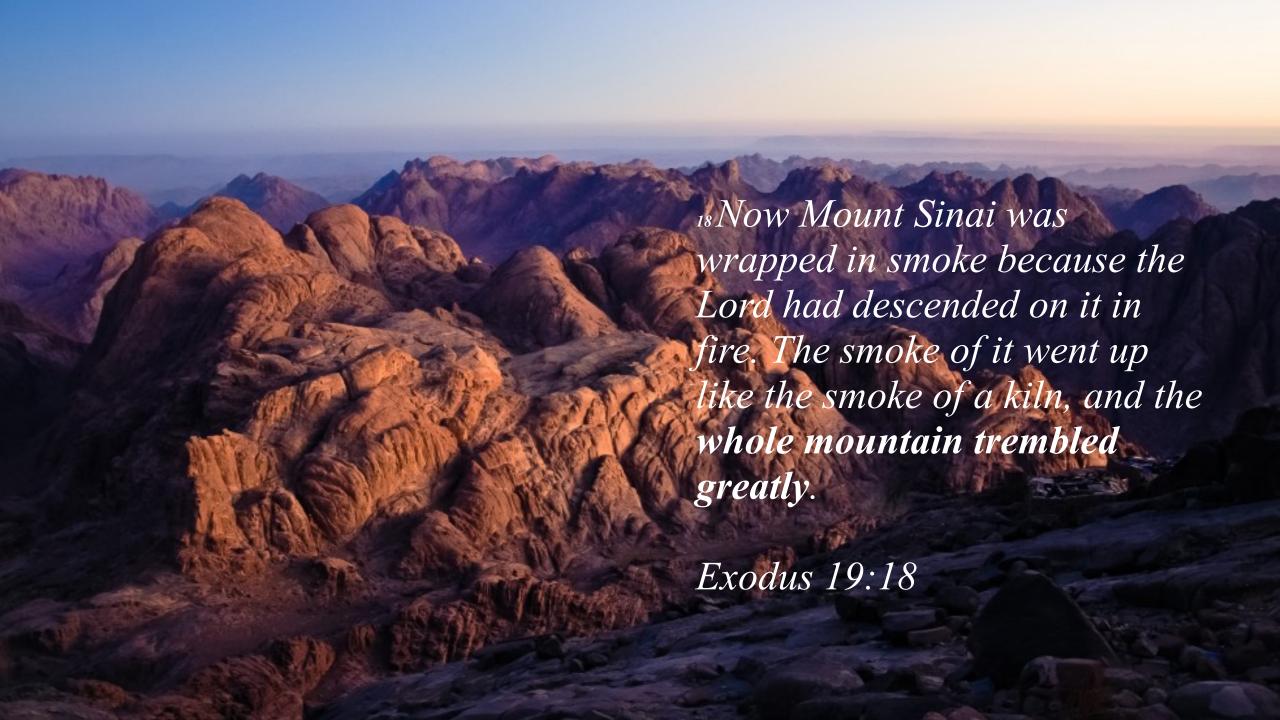
19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

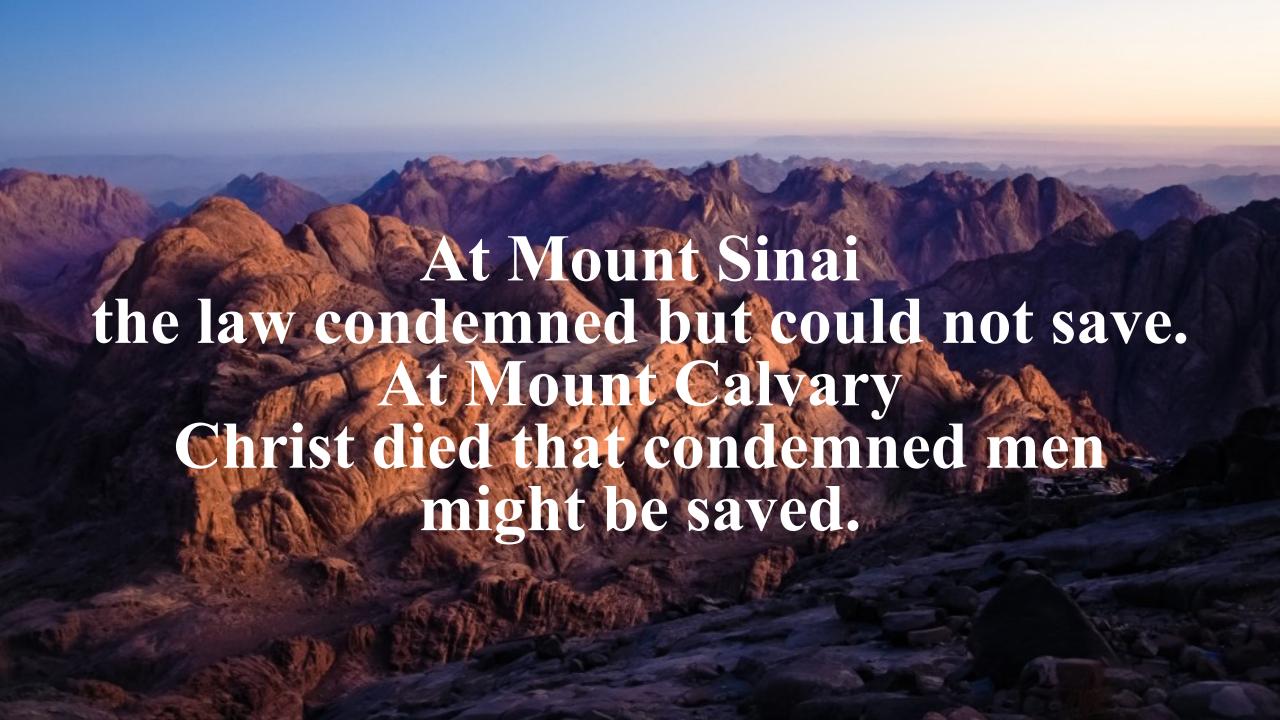
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#### #3 1111 EARTH SHOOK & THE ROCKS SPLIT

"And the earth shook, and the rocks were split."

Matthew 27:51b





## #4THE TOMB OPENED

"52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

Matthew 27:52-53

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16



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Matthew 27:54

\*For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this, 'and he does it.", When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." 10 Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Luke 7:8-10



# "SURELY THIS MAN WAS INNOCENT."

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### Application: Discussion Questions

1-Do you know the very fact that you embrace Jesus is a miracle itself? Reflect what have changed you when you come to encounter Jesus?

2-What's your story of salvation? Have you told anyone? What's stopping you? Why not share it?

