

The
CROSS
AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR FALLEN HUMANITY

ROMAN CENTURURION

FROM SKEPTIC TO BELIEVER

(Matthew 27:52-54; Luke 23:44-47)






THE CROSS SERIES:

- Nicodemus
- The Crowd
- Simon of Cyrene
- Roman Centurion
- Joseph of Arimathea
- Mary Magdalene



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⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. 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. ⁵⁴ When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, **“Truly this was the Son of God!”**

MATTHEW 27:50-54



WHAT DID THE CENTURION WITNESS?

Jesus' Attitude

- **His Words:**

Luke 23:34

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"

WHAT DID THE CENTURION WITNESS?

Supernatural signs:

- **The Darkness:**

Mark 15:33

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

- **The Earthquake: When Jesus breathed His last**

Matthew 27:51


Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split



WHAT WAS THE CENTURION'S RESPONSE?

Matthew 27:54

⁵⁴ So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, **“Truly this was the Son of God!”**



THE CENTURION WAS AN UNBELIEVING GENTILE,
BUT HE TESTIFIED THAT JESUS MUST BE
THE SON OF GOD.

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WE CANNOT HELP BUT RESPOND.



IT IS AT THE CROSS
WHERE LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED
AND FAITH BEGINS.

