

STANDING FOR THE FLAG, KNEELING AT THE CROSS

John 19:16-27

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, CONSIDER MARY MAGDALENE—BEING AT THE CROSS MEANT _____ FOR HER [Luk2 8:2].

Note the cost of redemption:

- A. For us to be _____ from darkness to light, Jesus had to move from the light of heaven into this darkened world.
- B. For us to be _____ from the power of Satan to the power of God, Jesus had to be forsaken by God, and put under the devil's power.
- C. For us to be _____ from guilt to forgiveness, Jesus had to be made sin for us, as if He were guilty and in need of forgiveness.
- D. For Jesus to _____ us rich with blessings, He had to become the poorest of the poor.

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER SALOME—STANDING NEAR THE CROSS MEANT A PLACE OF _____ [Mark 15:40; Matthew 20:20-23].

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS—STANDING NEAR THE CROSS MEANT A PLACE OF _____ (John 19:26; Luke 2:35).

How did Luke 2:35, reveal itself in Mary's life?

- A. First, she suffered _____ when she brought the Savior into the world.
- B. Secondly, she suffered _____, _____, and _____ when found to be with child before her marriage to Joseph.
- C. Thirdly, she _____ to Egypt to save her child from Herod, but countless children died because of her child.
- D. Fourthly, there was a growing _____ between her and Jesus when He declared to her one day, "Don't you know that I must be about my Father's business."

IV. FOURTHLY, CONSIDER MARY OF CLEOPHAS—STANDING NEAR THE CROSS MEANT A PLACE OF _____ [Mark 16:1].

V. LASTLY, CONSIDER JOHN THE DISCIPLE—STANDING NEAR THE CROSS MEANT A PLACE OF _____.