WATCHING JESUS DIE

Matthew 27:36

Introduction:_____

Imagine today, that the Lord has given us the ability to go back to that day at Calvary. What would we see?

- I. FIRST, WE WOULD SEE IN THE HOUR OF THE CRUCIFIXION (Matthew 27:35).
- II. SECONDLY, WE WOULD SEE IN THE MIDST OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRISIS (Matthew 27:41-44, 56).
- A. First, consider those who were _____ on this occasion.
 - 1. First, there were the false-hearted priests who Him (27:41-43).
 - 2. Secondly, there were the filching thieves who also ______ Him (27:44).
 - 3. Thirdly, there were the fearful disciples who were _____ from Him (26:56).

- 4. Fourthly, there was a little band of faithful disciples who were within _____ of Him (Luke 23:49).
- B. Secondly, take note of the forces of heaven standing ______ and ready to defend Him (26:53).

III. THIRDLY, WE WOULD SEE IN THE HOUR OF GOD'S EXAMPLE OF CARING (Matthew 27:35).

CONCLUSION: Well, what evidence did they have to believe Jesus? Very little, until the crucifixion scene was finished, and Jesus breathed His last words. WHAT HAPPENED?

- 1. Scriptures were _____ (Psalm 22:14, 18).
- 2. _____ covered the earth (Matthew 27:45).
- 3. The Temple curtain was _____ (Matthew 27:51)