**Adult Sunday School**

September 26 , 2010

MY GOD, MY GOD

MATTHEW 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli,Eli, Lama Sabachthani? That is to say, My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, My God

Two words yet there is a spirit of something of great proportion going on within our Lord.

At times just a look, or a sigh, maybe just a half uttered word, can show more of what is passing through a person’s spirit, than any long winded sentence. So it was with our dying Savior. My God, My God! These words speak volumes.

1. CHRIST’S COMPLETE OBEDIENCE Words of obedience: - “My God, my God”
2. Jesus was obedient unto death.

Hebrews 10:7 Then said I, lo, I come (In the volume of the book it is written of me,) To do thy will, O God. Psalm 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Look at the man Christ Jesus, a man obeying his God. He perfectly obeyed, even unto death.

1. His father said: Be about my business – He obeys:

Luke 2:49 And he said unto them, How is it that you sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my father’s business?

1. His father said: Speak to sinners for me – He obeys:

John 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work.

1. His father said: Son go die in the place of sinners. Son, go hang on a cross, bleed and die for them. He obeys:

John 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. **My God, My God. He fully obeyed.**

1. Jesus’ Words were obedient Words of faith.

**My God, my God** These words uttered, show the greatest faith ever produced in the world. Faith is believing the Word of God. It has to go beyond what is seen, what is felt to be true faith, but because **God has said it!** Listen to the words make manifest the agony and suffering that Christ was under as He alone but thoroughly identified with the judgment of God

1. Jesus’ Life was foreshadowed by David’s life David showed great faith:

Ps 42:7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. 8 **Yet the LORD will** command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

David could not see any light. There was no way of escape. But David believed the Word of God. He says “Yet the Lord will”..... This is faith. Believe and obey when we cannot see any “life”.

Ps 22:1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? 3 But **thou art holy**, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. My God, my God is Holy must look only in His wrath.

1. Jesus’ Life was foreshadowed by Jonah’s life Jonah showed great faith:

Jonah 2:3 For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me. 4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.

Jonah knew absolutely no way of survival. He had no assurance of being “safe”, but, He beleived the Word of God.

1. Jesus’ Life was obedient Jesus showed the greatest faith:

* Greater faith than David’s
* Greater faith than Jonah’s.

Christ was in a deeper sea than what covered Jonah. The anger of God’s anger with sin raged over Him. Jesus was forsaken of His Father, He was in a severe darkness, yet He believed and obeyed the Word of His Father.

Acts 2:27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

My God, My God while in the place of intense Darkness

1. THE DEPTH’S OF CHRIST’S SUFFERINGS

He was forsaken by God: “My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

My, to truly have the revelation of the broken bread and the poured out wine of His life and being.

-A- Jesus suffered much from His enemies.

Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. Psalm 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

-B- Jesus Christ The Son suffered in His offices:

As a Prophet: Matthew 26:68 Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

As a Priest: Matthew 27:31 And after they had mocked Him, they took the robe off from Him, and put His own raiment on Him, and led Him away to Crucify Him.

As a King: Matthew 27:29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand: and they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

As the sin bearer, must cry My God, My God!

-C- Jesus suffered from His own disciples:

Matthew 26:56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook Him, and fled. (John 6:66-71) forsaken by all He cries, **My God, My God**