

# Bereans Bible Institute

## Module VI. – Lesson 25

### The Crucifixion (Part 2)

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I. Matt. 27:45-56 The events that occurred at 3:00pm when Jesus expired:

A. Matt. 27:45 Darkness for 3 hours ends.

B. John 19:25-28 Jesus entrusts His mother to John

C. Matt. 27:46 Jesus screamed out the opening words to Psalm 22

D. Matt. 27:48-49 The sour wine refused

E. Matt. 27:50 Jesus surrenders His “breath of life” back to the Father

F. Matt. 27:51 The earthquake and torn veil

G. Matt. 27:52-53 some of the graves of notable believers were opened

1. Most likely the graves were opened by the earthquake.

2. These were probably recently deceased believers who were known, and whose graves were known (“saints” means “holy ones,” ritually pure, and likely refers to Christians {Acts 9:13})

3. Their deaths are described as falling “asleep.”

4. They remained corpses throughout Jesus’ interment, but “awakened” when He was resurrected, and exited their tombs.

5. What became of them? What became of Lazarus, or others that Jesus raised? They lived out the remainder of their lives.

H. Matt. 27:54 The “centurion” and those with him are the ones mentioned in vss. 48-49.

I. John 19:31-37 Piercing His side (Ex. 12:46; Zech. 12:10)