

Mat 27: 50-53

SUBJECT: The Seven  
mighty miracles Belway

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THE SEVEN MIGHTY MIRACLES OF CALVARY

Some from Heaven  
some from earth  
some made on earth } together a class of wonders by themselves

I. The Darkness Lk. 23: 44, 45

1. A miracle
  - (1) High noon (12 o'clock) over all the earth had the characteristics of a total eclipse / total darkness in Egypt - had a concentration / base! could be felt.
  - (2) Not an eclipse. Continues 7 hours. In just a minute occurred at Passover - darkness at full moon on opposite side (casts from the sun). Eclipse impossible.
  - (3) Came suddenly (not a gradual evening). Begat suddenly. Just a warning for the Jews? the sun.

2. The awesome silence
  - (1) Much going on - the Lord Jesus with the 3 women - the medical faculty of Jerusalem - crowd saying "He has died" - big people crying "He has died" - Total darkness, half silent - no sound or whisper, (Jesus dead of blood deep fault) - surprise of death
  - (2) Lk. 23: 44 - "And all the earth was in darkness" - Mat 27: 45 - "And all the earth was in darkness"

3. The meaning
  - (1) A dark covering of the suffering Jesus.
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II The Reading of the Veil Matt 27:51

1. The miracle - real after  
the earthquake - how spirit is entering, bldg. not disturbed

(3) From top to bottom. Anti hands  
Ratlin - saw small in the lens, 60' long 70' with  
- 300 ft to 400 ft  
Gustafson - saw 7 horses not full animals  
on side of Jesus real the veil mt 27:50, 51. Jm. 19:30  
we should do so too

2. The Temple: saw into court, double, middle wall, palace  
court, land court, priests, wall 19' altar, lions  
dot dog house (L...) that St. Peter  
goes into not shut out ... shut out - shut out

3. Meaning:  
Resigned its office. The way goes. It is finished - work done  
Helo. 10. 15-23 the next blood 78

III The Earthquake mt 27:51

1. The miracle in this hour of recording  
at this spot instead of 8' short, why. The stony earth

2. The meaning  
The earthquake at Mt. Sion - not only absorbed the fury of Sion  
- it is our curse with repentance

(3) A prophecy of our repentance Rom. 8:23, 27  
Rev. 21:1

IV The Opened Graves Matt 27:52

1. The miracle  
on earth would be a living interloper, but only released  
from prison, & the saints. Nature lifted out of course of nature  
opens at the precise instant & it is when among the dead

2. Meaning  
the power of the word. <sup>if inhibited</sup> Opened - not allowed closed in Sabbath  
not even until after his resurrection, 3<sup>rd</sup> d. m.

opened beds. ~~opened graves~~ <sup>person</sup> & destroyed the power of death.  
Only question, appointed time for all

V Appearance the Saints Matt 27:52, 53

1. This miracle has  
εμφανισθησαν εμφανιται 3<sup>rd</sup> d. pl. 1<sup>st</sup> aor. act. pass.  
Supernatural return: who were they? How many?  
walked streets? In homes? How?  
were they? born & how?  
speak clearly? will say?  
when appeared? long dead? recently?  
how known (names & list)

Silence or recorded as fact  
published by those who to seek into the dead.

2. Meaning

One assurance - final resurrection  
An actual instance of omnipotence really in human  
dissoledita Raiser, resurrection really streets & Jer.  
the act of I cor. 15: 23. <sup>purpose</sup>  
- the first  
- the end men



VI Blood and water. John 19:34; I John 5:6,8

1. In miracle  
V.S.O.W. - only here. Spoke, Christ  
John writes as he could readily be proved to be false  
- attacked by supernatural beings  
2. pericardium, sympathetic nervous

2. Mean  
"blood" - real, no secondary gospel.  
- Cerinthian, living at Naples, left at noon  
- of surrender, statement from Jn 1:38; 6:51-56  
10:15  
"water" - or was, or spat Jn 15:47 3:5  
4:13, 14  
7:38, 39

VII The Dying of the Cross  
1. The medical  
Execution invented by the Romans, execution, in palee  
4. the the cross  
Part of church, basis of gospel ... sign of salvation

2. The presence of the gospel  
I Cor 1:28, 33  
2:3  
Gal 6:14; 2:20  
Col 1:20

3. In John's Revelation - In the cross (V) (p. 7)  
Xp's Jesus being only name the cross

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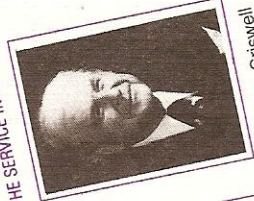
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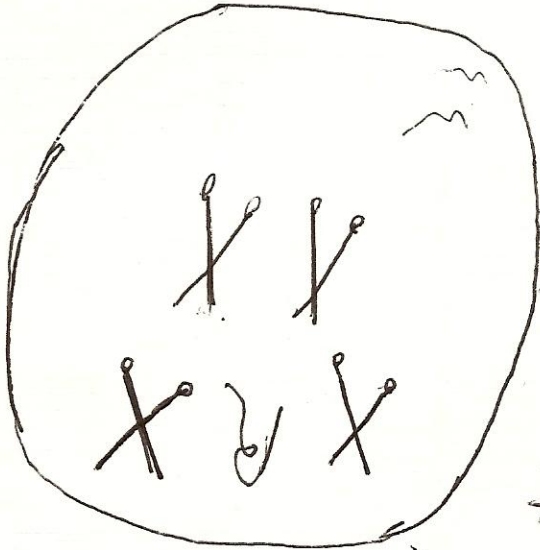
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