Psalter: 419:2,3 - 213:2,3 - 47: 1,7,8 - 111:3,4 - 446:1,2,4

Scripture: Mat 27:22-66

**JESUS’ LOUD VOICE ON GOLGOTHA**

1. **Jesus forsaken by God**
* In Gethsemane saw the full wrath of God against sin coming.
* Consider His warnings to flee the wrath to come (Matt. 5:29-30; Mark 9:43-47; Lk. 12:5).
* He was without sin (Lk. 2:52; Jn. 8:46), yet had to be made sin (2 Cor. 5:19).
* Nothing more horrid to Jesus than to be forsaken of His Father (cf. John 1:18, 5:20, 14:9).
* Man must make full satisfaction (cf. HC 5).
* Jesus puts the cup to His mouth and drinks.
	+ Satanic temptations and mockery through man (Mat. 27:4, 37, 39).
	+ God intervenes in nature (cf. Amos 8:9; Joel 2:31).
	+ The darkness outside of Him on Golgotha symbolises a much deeper darkness in His soul: forsaken of His Father!
		- Silent for 3 h.
		- At the 9th hour He cries out with a loud voice (cf. Ps. 22:12-18).

1. **Jesus commending His spirit into the hands of His Father**
* Jesus again calls aloud from the Word of God (Ps. 31:5).
* Consider the depth in “*Father*” (cf. John 17:1-2,24).
* Again the Word of God is His pleading ground (Ps. 16:10; cf. Is. 54:7-8; John 10:17-18).
* God is just in punishing sin (Rom. 3:23, 5:12,18,21).
* The eternal High Priest enters before the throne of God with His own blood.
* He deserved to live! But He lays down His life for sinners (Rom. 5:8).

1. **Application**
* How will you stand before the judgement seat of God?
* You are still under the wrath of God if are like the unbelieving spectators on Golgotha. God requires that you confess and repent from your sin to find life in the Christ of God (2 Cor. 5:19-21).
* What kind of people partake in the benefit of the death of Christ?
* All you who are in darkness, go once more to the hill of Calvary and hear His voice and see what He has done (cf. Heb. 10:15, 17-20; Is. 55:1-3).
* Jesus by His active and passive obedience has stilled the wrath of God (Ps. 85: 2-3, 10).
* Will our voices be among those who will loudly sing His praises (Rev. 5:12-13)?