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**A cry of anguish**

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**Amos 5v20...**



Will not the day of the LORD be  
darkness, not light—

pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?



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**Zephaniah 1v15...**



That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness.

# 1) At the Cross – God was Angry

**V33:** At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

**Matthew 22v13...**



“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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**V7:** All who see me mock me;  
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.



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**A fulfilment of Psalm 22...**

**V12-13:** Many bulls surround me;  
strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.

<sup>13</sup> Roaring lions that tear their prey  
open their mouths wide against me.



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**V16:** Dogs surround me,  
a pack of villains encircles me;  
they pierce my hands and my feet.



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### A fulfilment of Psalm 22...

**V15:** My mouth is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to the roof of my  
mouth;  
you lay me in the dust of death.



## 2) At the Cross – Jesus was Abandoned

### A fulfilment of Psalm 22...

**V1-2:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me,  
so far from my cries of anguish?

<sup>2</sup> My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,  
by night, but I find no rest.





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**Isaiah 53v6:** We all like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



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*“Some people speak with horror of the ‘penal theory of atonement’. But what happened to Christ on the cross? He died! And what is death? It is the penalty for sin! The question of whether Christ endured the penalty for sin is not a question of theory. It is a question of fact. On the cross he was dealt with as sin deserved. The glory of it is, it wasn’t his sin. It was ours.”*

**Don Macleod**

## **2) At the Cross – Jesus was Abandoned**

**1 Peter 2v24:** “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

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*How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
**The Father turns His face away**  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory*

## **2) At the Cross – Jesus was Abandoned**

**Heb 13v6:** “Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.”

*He suffered in our stead,  
he saved his people thus*

*The curse that fell upon his head,  
was due by right to us*

*The storm that bowed his blessed head,  
is hushed forever now*

*And rest divine is mine instead,  
while glory crowns his brow*