

THE FOURTH WORD

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Matthew 27:46 a

MATT 27

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "*My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*"

⁴⁷ Some of those who stood there, when they heard *that*, said, "This Man is calling for Elijah!" ⁴⁸ Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled *it* with sour wine and put *it* on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink.

⁴⁹ The rest said, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him.

⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

ISA 53

Who has believed our report?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord
been revealed?

² For He shall grow up before Him as a
tender plant,

And as a root out of dry ground.

He has no form or comeliness;

And when we see Him,

There is no beauty that we should desire
Him.

³ He is despised and rejected by men,

REJECTED

30.117 ἀποδοκιμάζω: to judge someone or something as not being worthy or genuine and thus something to be rejected—`to regard as not worthy, to reject.

MARK 8

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

LK 17

²⁴ For as the lightning that flashes out of one *part* under heaven shines to the other *part* under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. ²⁵ But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶ And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man

ACTS

⁴⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them

¹¹ This is the `stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.

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⁴ Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

EPH. 5

³⁰ For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.