

3 HOURS

that changed the world

The Torn Veil

Matthew 27:45-51

Sin created a barrier to God.

- The original temple: access unrestricted
- The tabernacle/temple: access limited

Jesus removed sin's barrier, granting unrestricted access to God

- God tears the veil
- Jesus' body is the torn veil

Application:

1. Draw near to God.
2. Hold on to hope.
3. Encourage lives of love and impact.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Think about the experience of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden (Genesis 2:15-23, 3:8a). What would it be like to have unrestricted access to God? How is this so different from what we experience today?
- 2) Why did God command Moses to construct the Tabernacle in the wilderness? (see Exodus 25:8,9) What did the ark of the covenant represent? (see Psalm 80:1, 99:1; 1 Samuel 4:4)
- 3) What did Jesus accomplish for us with His sacrificial death? (See Hebrews 9:24-28)
- 4) In what ways are you experiencing the benefits of your unrestricted access to God? Be specific. (See Hebrews 10:19-20)



Memory Verse

“At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.”

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