

"Fulfillment: The Predetermined Work of Our King"

Text: John 19:28-29

Scripture reading: II Cor. 5

I. The cross of the King - vv. 17-18

II. The declaration of the King - vv. 19-23

III. The foretelling of the King - vv. 23-24

IV. The affections of the King - vv. 25-27

V. The ninth-hour of the King - vv. 28-29

A) A time for darkness - vs. 28a (Matt. 27:45-48)

1. The wretchedness of sin before God
(Hab. 1:13a)

2. The holiness of God's character
(Rom. 3:26; Is. 53:10, 11; Rom. 8:31-32)

3. The depth of Christ's suffering
(Mark 14:34)

4. The devotion of the Son to the Father
(Gal. 3:13-14)

B) A time of accomplishment
(Ps. 69:21; Jn. 4:13-14; Jn. 7:37)

"It is comparatively easy to trust God while the sun is shining, the test comes when all is dark. But a faith that does not rest on God in adversity as well as in prosperity is not the faith of God's elect: We must have faith to live by -true faith- if we would have faith to die by."

-Arthur Pink