

**One2024 Lent**  
**“A Victorious Messiah”**  
**Matthew 27:45-61**  
**March 31, 2024**

**Sermon Points:**

- 1. Jesus' death was most important death in history.**
  - A. Christ died for our sins...(1 Cor.15:3-4)
  - B. Christ died for the ungodly... (Rm 5:8)
- 2. The Miracles of Calvary during Christ's death.**
  - A. Midday Darkness (v45)
  - B. Torn Temple Curtain (v51)
  - C. Torn Temple Curtain (v51)
  - D. Opening of the Graves (v52)
  - E. The Empty Tombs(v52-53)
  - F. Resurrection of the saints! (v53)
- 3. Christ destroyed the power of death.**
  - A. Christ's death opened the graves.
  - B. His death destroyed the power of death.
  - C. His suffering leading to His death meant that He became cursed in His body for us.
  - D. His death opened prison doors.
  - E. His death opened Hades where the OT saints were waiting.
  - F. Christ's death meant that His work on earth to save and deliver us is finished (John 5:24; 11:26; 19-31).
  - G. His death means that God can come and dwell in us by His Holy Spirit.

