

11. Read Acts 6:7. Why do you think many of these priests might have become *obedient to the faith*?

12. What is the significance of the torn veil to you today?

13. How can we pray for each other this week?

Quotes to Ponder

*Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace or wash away the stain.
Christ the heavenly Lamb takes all our sins away,
A sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.*

Isaac Watts

*All the sacrifices through all the ages have been pointing to this moment;
and now no more blood needs to be shed. Through Christ, we have direct
access to God (Hebrews 10:19-20).*

Mike McKinley

The temple curtain functioned primarily to veil the majesty of God, in order that sinful people might not be destroyed by such radiant splendor. The tearing of the curtain, therefore, signifies that the majestic glory of the Lord now shines forth from the crucified Christ. The veil is no longer needed because in Jesus' death on the cross, God's majesty becomes manifest.

Jeremy R. Treat

Jesus dies with the knowledge that the price has been fully paid, the cup emptied, the burden borne, estrangement ended, the battle won, the struggle over.

Ray Pritchard



#2 Torn Veil — Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:37-38; Luke 23:45 February 21, 2016

Sermon
Notes

1. Background

2. Torn Veil

3. Significance and Meaning

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

2. Did the earthquake cause the torn veil (*Matthew 27:50-51*)? Explain.

3. Who designed the veil (*Exodus 25:9, 40; Hebrews 8:5*)?

4. What was the purpose of the veil (*Exodus 26:33; 33:20; Leviticus 16:2; Deuteronomy 4:24*)?

5. Read *Leviticus 16*. Who was allowed to go behind this veil?

How often could someone go behind the veil?

On what day could someone go behind the veil?

What's the significance of this day?

6. Who tore the veil? How do you know?

7. What did Jesus say would happen to the temple (*Mark 13:1-2; Luke 21:5-6*)? When did this happen?

When did the sacrifices made in the temple stop being effective?

8. Why is Jesus *a great high priest* (*Hebrews 4:16*) according to the following verses?

Hebrews 7:25-26 —

Hebrews 9:24 —

Hebrews 8:1 —

Hebrews 10:11-12

Hebrews 9:12-14 —

9. What benefit do we have because of our great High Priest according to these verses?

Romans 8:33 —

Hebrews 9:24 —

Hebrews 4:14-16 —

Hebrews 10:19-23 —

Hebrews 9:14 —

1 John 2:1 —

10. Try to imagine you are a priest serving in the temple when the veil is torn in two. What are your emotions? What is your reaction?