

SONGS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS #4

"Forsaken"

Psalm 22, Mt. 27:46 & Mk. 15:34 / March 8, 2015

IMPORTANT: King David as O.T. type of King Jesus (Messiah – Psalm 2, Isaiah 9:7, Zech. 9:9)

- **"FORSAKEN" ON THE CROSS** (physical – v. 1, Mt. 27:46, Mk. 15:34)
 - "bulls" (v. 12/John 19:2-3)
 - "bones out of joint" (14)
 - "melted heart" (implied, John 19:34)
 - "my tongue sticks..." (v. 15, John 19:15)
 - "pierced hands and feet (v. 16, John 20:25, see Isaiah 53:5)
 - "divide my garments" (v. 18, John 19:23-24)
- **"FORSAKEN" ON THE CROSS** (emotional/spiritual – context Mk. 15:33)
 - "scorned" and "despised" (vs. 6-8, Luke 23:35-37)
 - "far" (vs. 1, 11, 19)
 - "forsaken" (v. 1, Mt. 27:46, Mk. 15:34)
- **"FORSAKEN" NO MORE** (what Jesus being forsaken really means?)
 - "He became sin" (v. 24, II Cor. 5:21)
 - "He rules" (v. 28)
 - "He has done it" (v. 31, Hebrews 5:7-9)

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for all the ministries whose serving will increase on Easter Sunday: worship teams, band, greeters, parking lot team, hosts, ushers, Cafe' 19 workers, and tech teams.
- Pray for those in your life that do not have a relationship with Jesus as King: neighbors, family, co-workers, fellow-students, social networks. Continually lift this name (or names) before God for the next month, asking Him to reveal Himself to them during this season of resurrection.
- Pray for God to give you a spirit of boldness to be a dangerous witness by inviting someone to Easter services at Eastview, April 5th.
- Pray that God would open a door for conversation about Easter with someone you are praying for. Seriously, ask God to miraculously start a conversation by the power of His Spirit.
- Praise God for allowing His Son to take the weight of our sins so that we could have eternal life. In that joy, share the good news simply and naturally with those around you.

Baptism Testimony

Gail Franklin (9:45)

I asked to be baptized as a young child and then gave my life to Christ when I was 15. After a time of walking away from my faith, I rededicated myself to Jesus at age 20 and the years since have been filled with healing, joy and forgiveness. Serving in the nursery, participating in small groups here at Eastview, and having daily time in the Bible has grown my faith and joy even more! After completing Esteps I knew I needed to make a public declaration as an adult that Jesus is my best friend and King of my life.

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...