

A dramatic landscape at dusk or dawn. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from a low sun, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of hills and mountains are visible. On a prominent hill in the middle ground, three crosses stand in a row, their forms softened by the distance and the light. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

SEE the gospel

Matthew 27:45-54

The darkness

“God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.” (Galatians 3:13)

“He, Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree.” (1 Peter 2:24)

my sin debt is paid

The darkness

²¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that darkness spreads over Egypt—darkness that can be felt.” ²² So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. ²³ No one could see anyone else or move about for three days. (Ex. 10:21-23)

my sin debt is paid

The veil

“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.” (Hebrews 10:19-22)

I have fellowship with God

The veil

“Every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Priest, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God.” (Hebrews 10:11-12)

I have fellowship with God

The tombs

“The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(1 Cor. 15:56-57)

death is defeated