

## **Combined Reading of Matt 27:50-56; Mark 15:37-41; Luke 23:47-49**

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, breathed His last, and yielded up His spirit.

Matt. 27:51 ¶ AND, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,

Matt. 27:52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;

Matt. 27:53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

So when the centurion who stood opposite Him and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last and saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God!” And the centurion glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous Man!

Matt. 27:55 ¶ And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar,

Matt. 27:56 among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the Less and Joses, and Salome, the mother of Zebedee’s sons. and many other women who came up with Him to Jerusalem.

Luke 23:48 ¶ And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned.

Luke 23:49 But all those who knew Him, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.