Bible Study Part 1

The Last 7 Statements of Jesus

PART 1 - He Became Sin For You

<u>Matthew 27:46</u> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying Eli Eli lama sabachthani that is to say My God, My God why hast thou forsaken me?

There are so many **arguments** around this Holy and Very Important scripture! This disagreement started at moment Jesus spoke about the 9th hour while on the cross by some of the witness there. **They argued that Jesus was not calling God but Elijah.**

This misunderstanding is very possible depending on what land and culture the audience is from. If they were from Judea it is possible that they misunderstood because what Jesus was saying, Judeans spoke a Southern dialect of Aramaic but Jesus and His disciples were from the Northern part of Israel, Galilee, where they spoke a Northern dialect of Aramaic.

Then there are some Theologians who believe that the Greek scribes mistranslated this text and they base their argument on the fact that in **Matthew 27:46** was translated using the Hebrew term *Eli* and in Mark it is translated in Aramaic because the term *Eloi* was used instead of *Eli!*

Proof That Christ Was Without Sin

• 1 Timothy 1:15 (Came From Purity)

• **15** This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

• Isaiah 59:16

- **16** And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him
 - God searched the earth to find one who could atone for the sins of man and He could not find one!
 - He searched the isles of time from the beginning of time to the end of time and could not find one worthy enough to be considered PURE and RIGHTEOUS enough to atone for the sins of man!

Matthew 1:18-23 (Sinless Birth)

- 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.
- 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.
- **20** But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- **21** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

 Because man was not involved in His birth He did not receive the sinful nature of Adam!

1 Peter 1:19 (Had To Remain Pure)

- **19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
 - Although He took on the sins of man His blood remained pure!
 - It was the shedding of His Pure Blood that made us clean!

• **Hebrews 4:15**

- **15** For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.
 - Christ was tempted with the same intensity for which man was tempted but He never failed to the temptation!

In Becoming Sin Christ Fulfilled Scripture

• Isaiah 53 ESV:

- 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- **5** But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have turned—every one—to his own way;
 and the Lord has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

God Can Not Be Apart of Sin

- Isaiah 59:1-3 (God Turned His Face)
 - **1** Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:
 - **2** But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.
 - **3** For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.