

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

4-30-17 Ken Carlton

**Title: LORD AT THY DEATH**

**Main Text:** Matthew 27:51-54

**Sermon Description:** A well known Christmas hymn echoes... “Jesus, Lord at Thy birth...”. Our text today reminds us that just as striking as beholding the Lordship and sovereignty of Christ in His incarnation as a helpless babe, so it can be said of His work on Calvary as well. That is to say: “Jesus, Lord at Thy death”. Immediately upon the finished work on the cross, while Jesus still hung lifeless on that humiliating, cruel, implement of torture, heaven and earth ascribe glory to Him. A series of events demonstrate that everything must bow or will be broken by the advent of Christ crucified. Throughout covenant history we see a pattern which signals milestones achieved in redemption. These times and events are highlighted by intrusion of the supernatural in extraordinary ways. It stands to reason therefore, that the ministry and message of Christ would be launched with such profound and miraculous signs.

**Heading: CONSIDER WHAT BOWED OR WAS BROKEN IMMEDIATELY AT THE CROSS...**

**1. THE OLD COVENANT ORDER (51a)**

- a. Timing (Ex 26:31-33)
- b. Temple (Jn 2:18-25, Mat 24:1-2)
- c. Unveiled access (Heb 10:19-23, 9:11-14)

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**2. EARTH AND THE GRAVE (51-53)**

- a. Earthquake etc. (28:2)
- b. Death & grave (Jn 5:25, Is 26:19, I Cor 15:22-23)

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**3. PEOPLE AND POWERS (54)**

- a. Gentiles
- b. Empires
- c. Authorities (27:62-66)

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MAY OUR CONFIDENCE AND CONFESSION QUICKEN AS WE BEHOLD, EVEN IN HIS DEATH, JESUS IS LORD!

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme: Veil	Theme: Access	Theme: Judgement	Theme: Dead raised	Theme: Gentiles bow	Theme: All authority
Verses: Ex 26:31-33, Mt 27:51	Verses: Heb 10:19-23	Verses: Nahum 1:5-6	Verses: Is 26:19, Mt 27:52-53	Verses: Mt 27:54,62-66	Verses: Mt 28:18-20

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**NEXT WEEK:** ....*Pastor Joe Reed*