TEXT: Matthew 27:11-54; Luke 23: 33-47

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ
- * Last week, as we considered The Life of Christ His Arrest, we considered the spiritual war that was going on "behind the scenes."
- Lesus noted the war referring to those who had come out against Him, "this is your hour and power of darkness."
- * Today, as we look at Christ's Crucifixion we will note how that war intensified the closer it came for the Perfect Lamb to fulfill God's eternal redemptive plan by offering His life willingly on the cross as the propitiation for the sins of the whole world!
- * Why? If Satan could get Jesus to sin ... just once ... then His sacrifice could not atone for our sins

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- 1. THE I TION OF SIN (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 2. THE S_____TION FROM THE FATHER (cf. Matthew 27: 46)
- **B. The Conquest of Christ** (cf. John 19:30; Matthew 27:50-54)

INTROSPECTION

- * THOUGH SATAN SOUGHT TO DESTROY THE PLAN OF GOD BY CAUSING CHRIST TO SIN, JESUS WITHSTOOD THE FINAL TRIALS YOU <u>CAN</u> OVERCOME TOO!
- * 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13
- * JOHN 16: 33
- * ROMANS 8:37
- * MATTHEW 10:27-28