

Message Notes

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“ Waiting at the Cross”

Luke 23: 44-46

✦ **Opening Story:** Jose and Herlinda Estrada

✦ **Question:** Has the resurrection of Jesus Christ deeply affected your life? The Cross of Christ is God's

_____.

✦ **God's waiting room different (from a doctor's) in 2 ways:**

In God's waiting room, all the pain is taken by the _____ Jesus Christ.

✦ **Darkness covers land - Curtain torn -**

“He who has seen Me has seen the Father...”

John 14:9 (NKJV)

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. “

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) - 1 Pet. 2:24

“Christ also suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.”

1 Peter 3:18

“² In my Father's house are many rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

John 14:2-3 (NIV)

✦ **REMEMBER:** You can't get into God's waiting room by trying to be a _____

✦ **Video:** Good-O-Meter

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

✦ **In God's waiting room there is no need for**

_____.

“... Jesus took on flesh and blood... He did this so that by dying he would destroy the one who had power over death (that is, the devil). ¹⁵In this way he would free those who were slaves all their lives because they were afraid of dying.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (GWT)

“ I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

John 14:2-3 (NIV)

The Bible says those who believe are:

“...justified freely by His grace...”

Romans 3:24 (NKJV)

✦ **Closing:**

