

## “Death of the Son”

John 19:23-30

March 16, 2008 Pastor Harry Skeele

### Introduction:

#### **I. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ seem to be in conflict.**

##### **1. God is a judge who is passionate about righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_!**

This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, **for in these I delight**," declares the LORD.

Jer 9:23,24

##### **2. God loves and shows \_\_\_\_\_ to sinful people.**

In his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished. Rom 3:25

#### **II. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ summoned the Son He \_\_\_\_\_ to the Cross.**

##### **1. God \_\_\_\_\_ in His Son Jesus.**

###### **a. God was pleased by Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_; in the simplicity of his baptism.**

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water . . . and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Mt 3:16,17

###### **b. God delights in the \_\_\_\_\_ and servant heart of Jesus.**

Here is my servant . . . the one I love, in whom I delight; A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory.

Matt 12:18-20

###### **c. God loves the purity and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." Rev 5:5

###### **d. God loves Jesus, because he was obedient \_\_\_\_\_.**

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life.

Jn 10:17

###### **e. God was pleased to have all his \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in Jesus.**

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

Col 2:9; 1:19

## 2. God planned Jesus'

This man was handed over to you by **God's set purpose and foreknowledge**; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. Acts 2:23

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. John 10:17,18

## III. God's justice and mercy at the cross show His

Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name! John 12:27,28

### 3 lessons from the Death of Jesus

1. I should \_\_\_\_\_ my own \_\_\_\_\_ as much as God does.

2. With God's help, I can \_\_\_\_\_ others.

3. God really \_\_\_\_\_ me, paid a great price to pay for my sins.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. I John 4:10