

GOOD FRIDAY

Edge of Darkness Part I
Pastor Miles McPherson – April 2, 2010
Mark 14, Luke 22:44, John 13



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“When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.” **Luke 22:53**

The spiritual darkness that Jesus was subjected to at His crucifixion impacted every aspect of His life. Even though Satan threw everything he had at Jesus, it could not defeat Him.

1. The Last Supper – Jesus was subjected to leadership darkness.

The devil entered Judas (John 13:27)
Peter’s denial was predicted (John 13:36-38)

2. Betrayal by Judas – Jesus was subjected to emotional, mental and spiritual darkness. Mark 14:32-46, Luke 22:44

Stressed to the point of death
Prayer for another way
Sweating blood
Betrayed with a kiss

3. Crucifixion – Jesus was subjected to:

 Political darkness. Multiple false trials - Chief priest (Luke 22:54), Sanhedrin (22:66), Pilate (23:1), Herod (23:6), Pilate (23:14)

 Physical darkness. Mocked and crucified (Mark 15:15-20)

 Emotional darkness. Mocked him (Mark 15:17-20, 29 - 30)

 Social darkness. Considered a criminal (Mark 15:28)
John 19:15 - But they cried out, “Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!”

 Environmental darkness. Sky dark (Mark 15:33)

 Spiritual darkness. Became sin, forsaken by Father (Mark 15:34)

EASTER AT THE ROCK

Edge of Darkness Part II
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Matthew 28



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After watching their Savior die on the cross, all hope was just about lost. Darkness seemed to have won but then it happened...

“When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.” **Luke 22:53**

1. Darkness cannot hold Jesus down .

2. Darkness cannot hold you down.

3. Darkness can only be defeated in your life by faith .

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.
Ephesians 5:8