

# HEART CHECK & PRAYER

LUKE 23:44-49 • ANCHOR: PSALM 19:1 • EMPHASIS: MATTHEW 27:54

*"The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands."*

— PSALM 19:1 (NIV)

At the cross, creation, the earth, and the temple all testified—  
and a man confessed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"  
What will my response be?

## HEART QUESTIONS

- ♥ Do I see God's glory all around me, or have I grown blind to creation's testimony?
- ♥ When I look at the cross, do I truly grasp the greatness of what Jesus did for me?
- ♥ Have I received the open access that Jesus' death provides—or do I still live at a distance?
- ♥ Do I confess with my life (and my mouth) that Jesus is the Son of God?
- ♥ What hinders me from fully worshiping and following Him today?

## TRUTH TO REMEMBER



**GOD SPEAKS THROUGH CREATION**  
The heavens constantly declare His glory and point us to Him.  
Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:19-20



**JESUS OPENED THE WAY**  
The torn curtain means we now have bold access to God through His blood.  
Hebrews 10:19-22



**CREATION RESPONDED**  
The darkness and earthquake show that something world-changing happened.  
Matthew 27:51; Amos 8:9



**A MAN CONFESSED**  
A Gentile soldier saw, understood, and declared who Jesus truly was.  
Matthew 27:54



## PRAYER

*Father, You are worthy of all glory.*

Thank You that even the heavens, the earth, and Your temple proclaim who You are. Thank You for Jesus—Your beloved Son—who bore my sin on the cross. Because of His death, the barrier is gone and I can come boldly into Your presence.

Open my eyes to see You more clearly in all You have made.  
Open my heart to receive the full meaning of the cross.  
Open my life to walk in the access You have given me.

Help me not just to believe, but to confess and live it out each day—that Jesus is the Son of God, my Savior and my Lord.

*In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*

## TODAY I WILL...

- ♥ Pause and look for God's glory in creation.
- ♥ Thank Jesus for what He accomplished on the cross.
- ♥ Approach God in prayer with confidence.
- ♥ Confess Jesus as Lord in my words and actions.
- ♥ Share His love and truth with someone today.



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*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."*

— Psalm 19:14 (NIV)

