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Faces At The Cross

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Today look at crucifixion from Christ's vantage point: Cross Expressions on faces denoted the condition of their souls. Whole world there! We represented in one of six groups.

I. JESUS SAW UNBELIEF ON FACES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.
4. John. 19:15. Cried Against: Away with Him...crucify!


II. JESUS SAW MOCKERY ON THE FACES OF THE ROMAN SOLDIERS.
Romans learned: "We face many situations beyond our resources, but never beyond God's resources." Matt. 27:54.

III. JESUS SAW THE SCORN ON THE FACES OF THE JEWISH RULERS.
1. Matt. 27:41. Saved others, trusted God, now Come Down!
2. Mark 15:31-32. Come down that we may SEE and BELIEVE.

IV. UNCERTAINTY ON THE FACES OF THE JEWISH THIEVES.
1. Matt. 27:43-44. Early in day same as rulers. Trusted!!
One thief learned: "Faith gives calm in the storms of life, and courage in the time of battle." vs. 42-43.

V. CONCEALED ADMIRATION ON FACES OF SECRET DISCIPLES.

Secret disciples learned: "Cannot always see your way OUT but can always see your way UP."

VI. JESUS SAW LOVE ON THE FACES OF HIS FRIENDS & FAMILY.
INV. WE ALL STAND BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS TODAY.

Personal question: How do you look? What does Jesus see?

Unbelief? Mockery? Scorn?
Uncertainty? Concealed Admiration? LOVE?

I PLEAD WITH YOU TO BELIEVE, ADMIRE, ACCEPT,
TO OBEY, AND TO LOVE HIM for what He did for you on the cross at Calvary 1, 932 years ago.

God wants you to love the unseen. 1 Cor. 1:18-9.

Little girl and daddy:
He: Hard to love Jesus because
She never saw Him.

She: "Daddy, how old was I when
Momma died?" "3 years." 
"But you've taught me to
love her - how good, kind
and beautiful she was.

True, we can love the unseen. We do?

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