

## Unveiled Relationship *Matthew 27:50-51*

### \*Relationship with God in the Garden

- A relationship of likeness and oneness that was good *Genesis 1:27-31*
- A relationship that was broken because of sin *Genesis 3:6-8, 21*

### \*Relationship with God in the Tabernacle and Temple

- Relationship with God was mediated through a priest and the blood of animals *Leviticus 16*
- The limitations *Hebrews 10:11*
  - » The same offerings had to be given time after time, after time
  - » The offering could not take away sin, it could only cover it

### \*Relationship with God in Christ *Hebrews 9:12*

- He offered His blood, not that of an animal
- His sacrifice was once for all
- His sacrifice took our sin out of the way
- His sacrifice has opened the veil

### \*Unveiled Relationship in Christ

- Unlimited conversation with God
  - » He speaks to us- *Psalms 19:1-2, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, John 16:12-14*
  - » We speak to Him- *Hebrews 4:16*
- Unhindered conversation with God
  - » No “religious” talk or meaningless repetition– *Matthew 6:7*
  - » Real needs from real people
  - » Less distractions promotes better conversation - *Colossians 3:2-3*

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