

## **Men in Christ – December 2019**

Hebrews 5:7 *In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and humble seeking, with bitter tears and loud cries, to him who was able to deliver him out of death, and he was heard for his godly reverence. Though a Son, he experienced how to obey through his suffering: being designated "High Priest" forever after the order of Melchizedek.*

1. Jesus died utterly – publicly – horribly
2. Jesus died with the signs and expressions of abandonment
  - a. From/by God
  - b. From/by his own
3. Why did he die so awfully? Ultimately because of his God – his "My Father" – "My God"
4. The splendor of his life and the horror of his death are the basis of our understanding At-one-ment
5. When Jesus cries "My God!" or "MY Father!" he is not crying to the covenant God of Israel, but his personal God – intimacy
6. In the face of Jesus – we must understand sin, God and righteousness

Hebrews 13:12 *Since Jesus suffered outside the gate in order to make the people holy through his own blood; let us go to him outside the camp, enduring the humiliation he bore. make the people holy through his own blood; let us go to him outside the camp, enduring the humiliation he bore.*