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God, the Father, **audibly** declaring Jesus to be his Son.

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When Jesus died:

- Darkness across the land from noon until 3 o'clock (Matt. 27:45)
- Earthquake (Matthew 27:51)
- Curtain in Temple split in two from top to bottom (Matt. 27:51)
- OT saints raised and appeared to man (Matt. 27:52-53)

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- Jesus' earthly ministry—(i.e. miracles)

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