



Side of Gloom

- Sinless Lamb Crucified by Sinful men
- Heavens displayed shame by Darkening
- Earth Quaked & Trembled with Anger
- Brave Men Shivered in Shock & Awe
- Could a Greater Cost been Paid?
- Hymn: "Was Ever Crime so Wrong?"




Who is Responsible?

- Asked Since time of Jesus' Death
- Jews Often Charged with Deicide
- Passion Plays have Caused Pogroms
- Fourth Session of Vatican II Revived
- Gibson's "Passion" Most Recent Focus
- Surfaces profound issues on Redemption




The Divine Role

- God is responsible for Christ's death
- From Eternity Post God had a Plan
- Plan = Redeem Adam's Fallen Race
- However, not Responsible for Sin
- All Three Persons of Trinity Involved
- Is. 53:6; Jn. 10:18; Rom. 8:11




The Satanic Role

- Satan is responsible for Christ's death
- Forcefully Disclosed in Gen. 3:15
- Jn. 6:70 "one of you is a devil"
- Jn. 13:2 Satan "cast into heart" plot
- Jn. 13:27 "Satan entered into Judas"
- Jn. 17:12 "the son of perdition"



The Human Role

- Man is responsible for Christ's death
- Can't Escape because of Divine Plan
- Can't Escape because of Satanic Plot
- Can't Escape because of Judas
- Christ Died to Provide Redemption
- Acts 4:27-28; Rom. 5:6; 1 Tim. 1:15



Side of Glory

- This Second Side of Christ's Death
- Cross wasn't an Accident or a Surprise
- "Predetermined plan & foreknowledge"
- "Slain from foundation of the world"
- Gloom & Sorrow turned to Grace & Glory
- Redemption Achieved at Resurrection

