

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 27 -- The Word of Dereliction

Why was the darkness not a natural event?

What was distinct about this prayer as opposed to Christ's other prayers?

What did G. Campbell Morgan conclude about the mystery of pain?

“He was forsaken that we might \_\_\_\_\_  
from the anguish of His experience the greatness of  
our sin that made it necessary, and that we might  
\_\_\_\_\_ how entirely He took it and bore  
it away.”

Why did God turn His face from Christ?

Was the darkness a real or a figurative experience for Christ? Why?

“Ineffable \_\_\_\_\_ made Him willing to  
endure even this desolation of soul for our  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

Why would it not be a mystery for God to forsake us?

Why is is a mystery that God would forsake His Son?

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averted -- turned away

dereliction -- abandonment, (i.e. the Father turned His back on Christ on the cross)

desolation -- devastation

ineffable -- too great for words

nadir -- lowest point

opaque -- clouded, murky

poignancy -- intensity

sublimity -- climax (opposite of nadir)

verities -- truths