

***"He Chose the Nails,
He Chose to Invite Us
into His Presence"***



***The cross of Jesus tears apart that veil
and lets us see inside the Holy of
Holies, the heart of God. And what do
we see there? Unfathomable love,
unfathomable forgiveness, a
compassion and tenderness beyond
understanding.***

Ronald Rotheiser



19 So, brothers and sisters, we are completely free to enter the Most Holy Place without fear because of the blood of Jesus' death.

20 We can enter through a new and living way that Jesus opened for us. It leads through the curtain — Christ's body.

Hebrews 10:19-20, NCV



23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they divided his clothes among the four of them. They also took his robe, but it was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

24 So they said, "Rather than tearing it apart, let's throw dice for it."

This fulfilled the Scripture that says, "They divided my garments among themselves and threw dice for my clothing." So that is what they did.

John 19:23-24, NLT



***On the cross,
Christ took off his
robe of seamless
perfection and put
on the robe of
indignity, failure,
nakedness,
shame, and
selfishness for us.***



***50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice
and yielded up His spirit.***

***51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was
torn in two from top to bottom, and the earth
quaked, and the rocks were split.***

Matthew 27:50-51, NKJV



Though there is no curtain in a temple, there is a curtain in the heart. Our guilty conscience becomes a curtain that separates us from God. As a result, we hide from our master.

Max Lucado



15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin.

16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16, NIV



***"Nothing
remains
between us
and God,
but an open
door."***



Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20, NKJV

