

**No More
Separation
between
God and Man.**



The Veil Torn

The Veil in the Old Testament was a 60 feet in height and 4 inches thick curtain that separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. The Holy of Holies was where the presence of God was and the veil separated sinful man from casually entering into God's presence. The word veil in Hebrew means screen, divider, or separator that hides. Sin was the barrier that separated God from man (Is 59:2) and the veil simply separated a Holy God from sinful man.

The only one who could enter into the Holy of Holies was the High priest once a year on the Day of Atonement (Heb 9:7). No one else was allowed and even the High priest had to go through strict procedures just to enter in.

During the history of Israel, God's presence was behind this thick curtain, but Jesus forever changed that. The veil was torn from top to bottom and due to its size, it is clear that man did not tear it but only God could (Mt 27:51). When Jesus went to the cross on our behalf He became the very thing that stood between man and God. He who knew no sin became sin so that we might be made the very righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:21). Jesus' death atoned for our sins and now we are right before God.

Once the veil was torn Heaven could now access earth and God could now not only access man but could indwell man (1 Cor 3:16). We can now enter the Holy of Holies boldly and we now have access straight to the Father through One Spirit (Heb 10:19-22, Eph 2:18). We now can approach God with freedom and confidence by the blood of Jesus through a new and living way opened for us through the curtain.