

Series: "RESCUE"
Part 2: "BEHOLD JESUS, ON THE CROSS"
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²⁶ As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him...

³² Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:26-27, 32-43 (NIV)

➤ **When he became one of us...**

Jesus gave up the _____ exercise of his divinity

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

On the cross we see...

1. Jesus' _____

2. Jesus' _____

He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Peter 3:9b (NLT)

3. Jesus' _____

¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13 (NLT)

Four Aspects of Jesus' Work on the Cross...

the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23a (NIV)

But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Hebrews 9:26b (NIV)

1. _____

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

2. _____

²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (NLT)

3. _____

² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

Isaiah 59:2 (NIV)

4. _____

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19a (NIV)

➤ **The cross is the point of _____ for all of us**