

Father, Forgive Them (Luke 23:34)

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The Forgiving Savior

The first words our Lord spoke while hanging from the cross were words of _____ for His enemies.

In this first cry from the cross, Jesus called God "_____".

This prayer of forgiveness was a fulfillment of _____ that He would be an _____.

Neither the _____ of the past several hours, nor the _____ of the present, could prevent him from continuing in _____.

The Lords' prayer for forgiveness was _____ over and over as His persecutors were carrying out their _____ sentence.

He prayed, not _____ His wounds had healed, but _____ they were yet open.

On the cross we see the _____ of a Man who had the power to _____ but chose instead to _____.

The Sinners in Need of Forgiveness

All of these people were not ignorant of the _____ of their guilt, but they were ignorant of the _____ of their crime.

The Old Testament distinguishes sins of _____ from sins of _____, that is, sinning with a clenched fist.

Even sins of _____ need forgiveness.

God never lowers His standard of _____ to the level of our _____.

If we _____ not know the gravity of our sin, it was because we _____ not know.

Spurgeon says that we should pray, *"And forgive us, also, because in some things we did know; in all things we might have known; but we were ignorant for want of thought, which thought was a solemn duty which we ought to have rendered to God."*

If responsibility is based on _____, those who are born in our time will experience much _____ condemnation than those who have _____ heard.

Was Jesus' Prayer Answered?

Jesus was praying that His own death would be _____ for those for whom it was _____.

Some examples of those forgiven:

The prayer was not for those who did not _____ to be forgiven, but for those who would _____ it through the wooing of the Holy Spirit.

If you are ever tempted to think that God takes _____ lightly, look at _____.

Christ's prayer on the cross was altogether an _____ one.

Nothing is sought for these people but that which concerns their _____, **"Father, forgive them."**