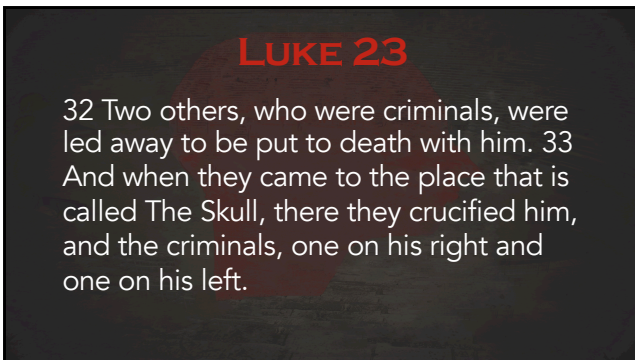




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LUKE 23

34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

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LUKE 23

36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

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LUKE 23

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

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LUKE 23

41 And we indeed justly [crucified], for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

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SIMILARITIES OF THIEVES

Similarities
Committed crimes of rebellion and theft
Suffering the pain of crucifixion
See the sign "King of the Jews"
Hear Jesus' words "Father forgive them"
Both want to saved from physical death

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FAITH RESPONDS

1. Faith Responds to Our Helplessness with Humility

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DIFFERENCES OF THIEVES

First Thief
"Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"
Second Thief
Rebuked the first thief "Do you not fear God?"
Admitted His wrong: "We are receiving the due reward of our deeds"

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FAITH RESPONDS WITH HUMILITY

Second thief had no desire to save face any more; he had no more will to assert himself. He was laid open before God and there was no way to hide his guilt.

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REPUTATION IS CENTER OF PRIDE

"Seeking a reputation comes so natural to us because we feel like if we can get people to say what we don't believe about ourselves, we may start believing it, but it's an addiction. You're living insecurely.

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REPUTATION IS CENTER OF PRIDE

You're trying to establish a value for yourself through others and their opinions and their responses to your life. But there's only one true way to find yourself and your value. You only find you through Him [Christ] and what He did.

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REPUTATION IS CENTER OF PRIDE

We stay needy [for people] because we haven't truly found ourselves through [Christ], through the cross and following Him.

-Dan Mohler

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Faith Responds To The Cross With A Cry For Help

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FAITH RESPONDS

- 1. Faith Responds to Our Helplessness with Humility
- 2. Faith Responds to Our Guilt with Heartbreak

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2 CORINTHIANS 7:10-11

10Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 11See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.

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FAITH RESPONDS

- 1. Faith Responds to Our Helplessness with Humility
- 2. Faith Responds to Our Guilt with Heartbreak
- 3. Faith Responds to Christ with Hunger

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LUKE 23

42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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TWO ETERNAL BOOKS

Book of Remembrance
Book of Life

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PSALM 56:8 AMP

"You have taken account of my wanderings; Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not recorded in Your book?"

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REVELATION 20:11-15 AMP

“And I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them [for this heaven and earth are passing away].

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REVELATION 20:11-15 AMP

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged according to what they had done as written in the books

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REVELATION 20:11-15 AMP

[that is, everything done while on earth]. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and Hades (the realm of the dead) surrendered the dead who were in them; and they were judged and sentenced, every one according to their deeds.

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REVELATION 20:11-15 AMP

Then death and Hades [the realm of the dead] were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire [the eternal separation from God]. And if anyone's name was not found written in the Book of Life, he was hurled into the lake of fire."

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:7-9

7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

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