Message Outline



Father, forgive them ...

Luke 23:32-47

I. Introduction

II. Father, forgive them ...

Luke 23:32-34 (CSB)

32 Two others – criminals – were also led away to be executed with him. 33 When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. 34 Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided his clothes and cast lots.

“Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34b, CSB)

Luke 23:35-43 (CSB)

35 The people stood watching, and even the leaders were scoffing: “He saved others; let him save himself if this is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One!” 36 The soldiers also mocked him. They came offering him sour wine 37 and said, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” 38 An inscription was above him: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 Then one of the criminals hanging there began to yell insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” 40 But the other answered, rebuking him: “Don’t you even fear God, since you are undergoing the same punishment? 41 We are punished justly, because we’re getting back what we deserve for the things we did, but this man has done nothing wrong.” 42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43 And he said to him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

1. The Jewish leaders: “Let him <u>save</u> himself if this is God’s <u>messiah</u>.”
2. The soldiers: “If you are the <u>King</u> of the Jews, <u>save</u> yourself!”
3. The 1st criminal: “Aren’t you the <u>Messiah</u>? <u>Save</u> yourself and us!”

“... Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” (Luke 23:42, CSB)

“... Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23:43, CSB)

Luke 23:44-47 (CSB)

44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three, 45 because the sun’s light failed. The curtain of the sanctuary was split down the middle. 46 And Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit.” Saying this, he breathed his last. 47 When the centurion saw what happened, he began to glorify God, saying “This man really was righteous!”

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