

Two Sinners and a Savior

Luke 23:33-43 “And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS**. And one of the malefactors which were hanged **railed on him**, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, **To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**”

1. A Calloused sinner.

Luke 23:39 “And one of the malefactors which were hanged **railed on him**, saying, **If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.**”

Hebrews 4:7 “Again, **he limiteth a certain day**, saying in David, **Today, after so long a time**; as it is said, **To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**”

Genesis 6:3 “And **the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man.**”

2. A Confessing sinner.

Luke 23:40-42 “But the other answering **rebuked him**, saying, Dost not thou **fear God**, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And **we indeed justly**; for **we receive the due reward of our deeds**; but **this man hath done nothing** amiss. And he said unto Jesus, **Lord, remember me** when thou comest into thy kingdom.”

Matthew 10:32-33 “Whosoever therefore shall **confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven**. But whosoever shall **deny me before men**, him will I also **deny before my Father** which is in heaven.”

3. A Caring Savior.

Luke 23:43 “And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, **Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.**”

John 10:10 “The **thief cometh not, but for to steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy: I am come** that they might have **life**, and that they might have it **more abundantly.**”