

"Face to Face"

Luke 23:33, 39-43

The empty tomb is the _____ of Christianity

The cross of Jesus is the _____ of Christianity

When Jesus died for our sins at Calvary there were
3 crosses that day and 3 crucifixions.

There was a cross of:

3 men died that day.

one was The _____ one died a lost _____ one died a _____
one died for sin one died in sin one died to sin

The fact that Jesus died that day between 2 hopeless sinners was not
an _____ but an _____. Isaiah 53:12

Notice 4 things about Calvary

I. _____ of sin for the thief that was saved.

The thief who got saved that day saw something in the last minutes of his life
that led to his salvation.

He saw 2 things:

First he saw his _____ and second he saw Jesus' _____ v41

II. _____ of the thief that was lost.

2 reasons he remained lost. He had no fear of the:

1. _____ of God

One thief wanted to save his _____.

The other thief wanted to save his _____. v39

This thief wasn't interested in going to _____ he just wanted to go _____.

2. _____ of God. v40

Condemnation Greek word for judgment Hebrews 9:27

Remember this:

The person who will not fear the Person of God nor the Punishment of God
will never experience the _____ of God.

III. _____ of the thief that was saved.

He recognized Jesus as the:

1. _____ Son of God. v41
2. _____ Son of God. v42 Romans 10:13
3. _____ Son of God. v42 "Kingdom"

IV. _____ of the Savior. v42-43

Notice 3 things Jesus gave the dying thief. He gave him a:

1. _____ salvation. v42-43

This man was not saved by:

Good works -- cause.....

Church membership -- cause.....

Baptism -- cause.....

All he had was God's grace and his faith in Jesus. Ephesians 2:8-9

2. _____ salvation.

This thief had ONE assurance that he was going to heaven
and that was the _____ of God!

Underscore 3 words in v43 1st John 5:13

3. _____ salvation. v43

The last person Jesus _____ on earth that day was
the _____ person Jesus welcomed in heaven.
Oh what a day when we see Jesus face to face.

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Notice one key word in verse 43

I'm grateful Jesus doesn't save us on the installment plan.

You give your heart and life to Jesus and:

He will save you _____

He will save you _____

He will save you _____

Eternity's Too Long To Be Wrong