



Mueller approved outline

Execution at Calvary

SURVEYING THE GREATNESS OF OUR SALVATION

LUKE 23:39-43

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#1 THE MAN ON THE LEFT—the humble _____ v40-42

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They are filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them. Rom 1:29-32

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And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment. Heb 9:27

It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Heb 10:31

b) The sinner sees _____ rightly

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#2 THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE—the holy _____ v43

He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Isaiah 53:3

He has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

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The promise of Christ is amazing. It is:

- a) _____ - Truly I say to you
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- c) _____ - you shall be with Me
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Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Heb 3:12-13

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:15-17

Now What?????

- 1. If you love Jesus: _____ Him
_____ Him
_____ about Him

2. If you are not yet a Christian: Turn to Christ _____

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Matt 11:28-30



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