



the gospel of  
*Luke*

Reminders from the Cross

Luke 23

# 1) A Reminder from looking at Pilate:



# Luke 23:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Then the whole body of them got up and brought Him before Pilate.

<sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.”

*\*All verses from New American Standard Translation*

# Luke 23:3-4

<sup>3</sup> So Pilate asked Him, saying, “Are You the King of the Jews?” And He answered him and said, “*It is as you say.*”

<sup>4</sup> Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”

# Luke 23:14-16

<sup>14</sup> and said to them, “You brought this man to me as one who incites the people to rebellion, and behold, having examined Him before you, I have found no guilt in this man regarding the charges which you make against Him.

# Luke 23:14-16

**15** No, nor has Herod, for he sent Him back to us; and behold, nothing deserving death has been done by Him.

**16** Therefore I will punish Him and release Him.”

# Luke 23:20-24

<sup>20</sup> Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again,

<sup>21</sup> but they kept on calling out, saying, “Crucify, crucify Him!”

# Luke 23:20-24

<sup>22</sup> And he said to them the third time, “Why, what evil has this man done? I have found in Him no guilt *demanding* death; therefore I will punish Him and release Him.”

# Luke 23:20-24

<sup>23</sup> But they were insistent, with loud voices asking that He be crucified. And their voices *began* to prevail.

<sup>24</sup> And Pilate pronounced sentence that their demand be granted.

# 1) A Reminder from looking at Pilate:



Sometimes we choose the  
crowd over Jesus.

## 2) A Reminder from looking at Simon and the women:



# Luke 23:26-28

<sup>26</sup> When they led Him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, coming in from the country, and placed on him the cross to carry behind Jesus.

# Luke 23:26-28

<sup>27</sup> And following Him was a large crowd of the people, and of women who were mourning and lamenting Him.

<sup>28</sup> But Jesus turning to them said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

## 2) A Reminder from looking at Simon and the women:



Some are willing to suffer  
with Jesus.

# 3) A Reminder from looking at verses 33-38:



# Luke 23:33-38

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

# Luke 23:33-38

<sup>34</sup> But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

# Luke 23:33-38

<sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One.”

# Luke 23:33-38

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine,

<sup>37</sup> and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!”

<sup>38</sup> Now there was also an inscription above Him, “THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

# 3) A Reminder from looking at verses 33-38:



Jesus wants sinners to be saved!

# 4) A Reminder from looking at the conversation with the thief:



# Luke 23:39-43

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!”

# Luke 23:39-43

<sup>40</sup> But the other answered, and rebuking him said, “Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”

# Luke 23:39-43

<sup>41</sup> And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

# Luke 23:39-43

<sup>42</sup> And he was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!”

<sup>43</sup> And He said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

# 4) A Reminder from looking at the conversation with the thief:



The cross will be transformed  
into victory.

# 5) A Reminder from looking at verses 44-49.



# Luke 23:44-49

<sup>44</sup> It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour,

<sup>45</sup> because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

# Luke 23:44-49

<sup>46</sup> And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, “Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.” Having said this, He breathed His last.

# Luke 23:44-49

<sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he *began* praising God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent.”

<sup>48</sup> And all the crowds who came together for this spectacle, when they observed what had happened, *began* to return, beating their breasts.

# Luke 23:44-49

<sup>49</sup> And all His acquaintances and the women who accompanied Him from Galilee were standing at a distance, seeing these things.

# 5) A Reminder from looking at verses 44-49.



God's painful plan would show the  
world His goodness.

# 6) A Reminder from looking at Joseph:



# Luke 23:50-53

<sup>50</sup> And a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man

<sup>51</sup> (he had not consented to their plan and action), *a man* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was waiting for the kingdom of God;

# Luke 23:50-53

<sup>52</sup> this man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

<sup>53</sup> And he took it down and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid Him in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had ever lain.

# Luke 23:54-56

<sup>54</sup> It was the preparation day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

# Luke 23:54-56

<sup>55</sup> Now the women who had come with Him out of Galilee followed, and saw the tomb and how His body was laid.

<sup>56</sup> Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes.

And on the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

# 6) A Reminder from looking at Joseph:



I want to honor the crucified Jesus.

A verse to live by:

Galatians 6:14



# Galatians 6:14

<sup>14</sup> But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



# Receiving Salvation in Christ:

Hear

- about Christ (Rom. 10:17)

Believe

- in Christ (John 8:24)

Repent

- turn to Christ (Acts 3:19)

Confess

- your faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10)

Be  
Baptized

- into Christ (Acts 2:38, Rom 6:3-4)
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# James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.