

Message Notes:

Message Title:

“You will be with me in paradise.”

Text:

Luke 23:35-43

“Salvation comes through the cross and a crucified Christ.” Andrew Murray

“...the right time is now. Today is the day of salvation.” 2 Cor. 6:2, NLT

“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13, NLT

A view from the cross. Four facts concerning salvation:

1. He knew that he would face God after death.
 - a. “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?” Luke 23:40, NLT
 - b. “We die only once, and then we are judged.” Hebrews 9:27, CEV.
2. He knew that he had sinned against God.
 - a. “We deserve to die for our crimes...” Luke 23:41, NLT
 - b. “The wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23
3. He knew that Jesus had done nothing wrong.
 - a. “...but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” Luke 23:41, NLT
 - b. “For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering of our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” 2 Cor. 5:21, NLT
4. He knew that the grace of Jesus would save him.
 - a. “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Luke 23:42, NLT
 - b. “For it’s by God’s grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God’s gift, pure and simple.” Eph. 2:8, VOICE.

How can I know I’m saved?

“Jesus replied, ‘I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.’” Luke 23:43, NLT

Today _____.

You will _____.

Be with me _____.

In paradise _____.

