

***“I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”***

**Luke 23:32-43**

**If you had been one of the criminals, what would you have said to Jesus?**

One of the criminals who hung there insults at Jesus, “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

**What did Jesus mean by His promise?**

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Jesus said, ***“I tell you the truth,”*** \_\_\_\_\_ times by Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ this.

It is Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

This phrase means: “You can \_\_\_\_\_ what I’m about to say to the \_\_\_\_\_.”

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His promise means: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ he had the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his promise.

His promise means: He kept His Word that \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 23:46

His promise means: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal.

His promise means: The \_\_\_\_\_ we die we are in His presence.

His promise doesn’t mean: “I tell you the truth today, you will be with me . . .”

**What was it that caused Jesus to make this promise this to the criminal?**

It wasn’t the criminal’s religious \_\_\_\_\_, church \_\_\_\_\_, good \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

It was true r \_\_\_\_\_:

Looks at \_\_\_\_\_ only and listens to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ God.

C\_\_\_\_\_ our sin and our punishment is \_\_\_\_\_.

Praises Jesus for His \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as our \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ask Jesus to save us.

### Why Should I Repent?

I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

1 John 5:11-13; Ephesians 2:1,8,9

Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

John 6:35-40

Jesus' resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ He keeps His promise.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

You will arrive in Paradise \_\_\_\_\_ after death.

Philippians 1:23; Acts 7:55, 56, 59

And then you \_\_\_\_\_.