

<p>Luke 23:33-47</p> <p>³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.</p> <p>³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”</p> <p>³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”</p> <p>³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.</p> <p>³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”</p> <p>⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”</p>	<p>Luke 23: 33-47</p> <p>OBSERVATIONS AT CALVARY</p> <p>At Christ’s most vulnerable time. In excruciating agony... He was still thinking of others</p>	<p>⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”</p> <p>⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”</p> <p>⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.</p> <p>⁴⁷ The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”</p>	
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