

# Luke 23

The Exact Truth About the  
Christ, the King of the Jews

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God working in Jesus' trial/crucifixion

Jesus

Aligning of wills

Accomplish purpose

Redemption of man

Redemption of all

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Peter

Would be used in the church

Humbled

Strengthened

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**Chief Priests/Sanhedrin**

Intent on rules

Ignore Truth

Perpetuate a lie

Subject generations to curse

Blood on our/children's hands

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**Simon of Cyrene**

Innocent bystander

Carrier of cross

Participator

Unforgettable

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## Criminals

One arrogant

One repentant

Jesus encouraging

Today—with Me

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**Satan**

Used to do evil

By God

Sift Peter

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**Satan**

Prevent Jesus' salvific mission

Prevent becoming Savior of humanity

Earlier actions sought to disrupt

Tempt in wilderness

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Differences in Gospel Accounts

**Matthew**

Jesus as promised Messiah

**King of the Jews**

Fulfilling OT prophecies

New Moses

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**Mark**

Jesus as powerful Son of God

Focusing on actions, miracles

**Servant of all**

Died for mankind

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Luke

Jesus as **Son of Man**

Compassionate Savior of all the people

Particularly the marginalized

Sick, poor, Gentiles

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## Differences in Gospel Accounts

Luke

Universal Savior

Seeking the lost

Offering salvation to all who believe

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## Crucifixion

English word *excruciating*

From Roman word “out of the cross”

Torture

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## Crucifixion

Jn. 10:18

No one has taken it away from Me

But...

I lay it down on My own initiative

Freely chose

Out of love

# Luke 23: 39-43

## Criminals' responses

#1

Abusive

Christ?

Save Yourself and us

Self-focused

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## Criminals' responses

#2

Rebuked #1

Fear God

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## Criminals' responses

Both mocked Jesus

Mt. 27:44; Mk. 15:32

#2 came to see things differently on cross

Put trust in Jesus

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## Criminals' responses

Only deathbed conversion in Bible

Not despair

Not presume

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Jesus' Promise

#2

Remember me

When You come in Your kingdom

Today

With Me in Paradise

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Jesus' Promise

Paradise

Life with Jesus

In Paradise

Not in torment

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Jesus' Promise

Paradise

*Paradeisos*

Persian word

Meaning “garden, park”

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## Jesus' Promise

Gen. 2:8

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Isa. 51:3

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Paradise

2 Cor. 12:2-4

Paul

Caught up to third heaven

Paradise

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Paradise

Rev. 2:7

Overcomer

Tree of life

In Paradise of God

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Paradise

Overcomer

Overcame coldness of heart

Lack of love

Marked by leaving first love

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## Paradise of God

Originally Paradise meant

“Garden of delight”

Came to mean

“The place where God lives”

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Paradise of God

Rev. 21:22-22:5

New Jerusalem

Lord God/Lamb are its temple

Illumine without sun/moon

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Paradise of God

Rev. 21:22-22:5

Water of life

Coming from Their thrones

Tree of life

On either side of river

Luke 23: 39-43

Paradise of God

Rev. 21:22-22:5

Tree of life

With God

Paradise

With God

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## Paradise of God

Criminal with Jesus

Criminal in New Jerusalem

Tree of life at beginning of creation

Now at beginning of “redeemed eternity”

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Prophecy fulfilled

Lk. 19:10

Lost sinner

Sought, saved

Must choose salvation (#1)

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**Jesus' commitment to His mission**

Persevered to the end

Saw bigger picture

Eternity

Redemption

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## Temple when Jesus died

Veil of temple

Torn in two

Mt. 27:51

From top to bottom

~ 60 ft tall x 30 ft high x 4 inches thick

So heavy, 300 priests needed to manipulate

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Temple when Jesus died

Significance?

Temple separate holy place from Holy of Holies

Separation between God and man

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## Temple when Jesus died

Veil = Jesus' flesh

Intercessor for us to God

Torn supernaturally

Symbolized opening of direct access

Between

God and humanity

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Temple when Jesus died

Heb. 10:14-22

Jesus' once and forever sacrifice

New and living way

Boldly enter Holy Place

Through the veil