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Crucify Him!

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THE MURDAUGH MURDER CASE



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Political Hot Potato - Luke 23:1-25

Jesus Encounters Three Ruling Bodies

- The Sanhedrin
 - Chief Priests
 - Teachers of the Law
 - Elders
- Pilate
- Herod



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Pathway to Paradise - Luke 23:26-43





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Which Traitor am I?

{Unrepentant Traitor}

- Hurling Insults and mocking Jesus
(Following People and Sanhedrin)
- Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"
(Demanding Jesus prove something with a sign)

{Repentant Traitor}

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Paradise Promised

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Gospel}

{Right Response to the

1) *Fears God* =
God is Holy

1) *Knows he is a sinner* = **I**
am not

1) *Knows Jesus is innocent* = **Jesus Saves**

1) *Trusts Jesus work* = **Christ is my**
on Cross for
LIFE
eternal LIFE

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II. Death awaiting Life - Luke 23:44-56

7 Last Statements

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- 2) "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43
- 3) "Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother." John 19:25-27

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Luke 23:46

- 1) Showed us how to forgive our transgressors
- 2) Showed the us the Pathway to Paradise
- 3) Showed us we will need one another

{Showed us how to BE STILL in the darkness}

- 1) Showed us he knows what it like to FEEL abandoned
- 1) Showed us he was still fully human
- 2) Showed us his fully divine death = Finished work for our redemption
- 3) Showed us how to trust like a little child in the worst of circumstances

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**“Truly, truly I say to you that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”
John 12:24**

Which Traitor am I?

Have I committed High Treason in
my heart against God?

Will I choose to coddle that sin that
promises control or peace or
entertainment - or crucify it to gain
more LIFE?

What needs to die in me so that I
can share the Pathway to Paradise
with someone that could lead them
to the LIFE that leads to MORE LIFE?

*Because
In Christ
There is a Death
That leads to LIFE*

and MORE LIFE

and MORE LIFE

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