

# **Conversion at the Cross**

## **Luke 23:32-43**

### **Introduction**

1. Jesus was the Middle Man completely
2. Between God and Man
3. In the middle of the geographic world
4. The Middle Cross
5. Jesus did make it happen but he allowed it to happen
6. B.C. and A.D. He is in the middle of the world time-line

### **Verse 39 The Unconverted Thief**

1. If thou be Christ
2. He did not believe Jesus was the Messiah
3. He was a voice for Satan
4. Genesis 3 (Hath God said)
5. Matthew 4:3,6 If thou be the Son of God
6. Prove it by saving thyself
7. And us!
8. He only cared about himself.
9. He only cared about his earthly well-being

## **Verses 40-42 The Converted Thief**

1. Verse 40 He feared God by fearing Jesus
2. Verse 40 Even in dying don't you fear God
3. Verse 40 I am broken next to Jesus
4. Verse 41 I am a sinner
5. Verse 41 I am guilty and deserve to pay for my crime
6. Verse 41 I am guilty but Jesus is innocent
7. Verse 42 Jesus, Lord
8. Verse 42 He recognized Jesus as Lord
9. Verse 42 Remember me when you come into your kingdom
10. Verse 42 Jesus You are Lord and God
11. Verse 42 I believe in Who You are.

## **Verse 43 The Crucified Christ**

1. Verily = Listen to Me = pay attention
2. Today = immediately
3. You are going to die and know your destiny
4. You will be with Me
5. In Paradise = In My presence = the place of God.
6. In an instant a sinner's eternal destiny was changed in a few simple words.
7. 1 Corinthians 5:3 To be absent with the body is to be present with the Lord.

## **Conclusion**

1. You go to hell by denying Jesus as God and caring only for this life (Thief 1).
2. You go to heaven by repentance and faith in Jesus by confession
3. Luke 12:8 (Confess Me before men)
4. Romans 10:9
5. Jesus is faithful to save anybody at any time when they ask.

## **Proposition**

1. If you question whether you are saved look at this instance
2. Pray and repent and recognize Jesus as Lord (Faith)
3. At that moment you are saved like the thief.