

“THREE SYMBOLIC CROSSES”
(Luke 23:32-46)

Introduction: The day that Jesus was crucified, {TWO} other men were crucified! They are called {MALEFACTORS} (Luke 23:32-33). This means “thieves or criminals” (Matthew 27:38). All three were crucified on a {CROSS} (Luke 23:26 & Matthew 27:42). Each one of these {THREE} men has a relevant message!

I. THE {UNREPENTANT} CRIMINAL

*Luke 23:39 *John 3:16-19 *John 8:24 *Matthew 23:37 *Revelation 16:8-11
*Romans 6:23

Note: This man died {IN} his sins and went to {HELL}!

II. THE {REPENTANT} CRIMINAL

*Luke 23:40-43 *John 1:9-12 *II Peter 3:9b *Romans 10:9 & 13 *II Corinthians 5:8

Note: This man died {TO} his sins and went to {HEAVEN}.

III. THE {INNOCENT} CRIMINAL

*Luke 23:13-15 *Philippians 2:8 *Galatians 3:10-13 *II Corinthians 5:19 & 21

*Isaiah 53:6 *John 12:32-33 *I Corinthians 1:18 *Romans 5:8

Note: This man died {FOR} sins and provides a way to Heaven!

Conclusion: Which cross represents {YOU}? (Luke 23:47-48 & Galatians 6:14-15)