

Sermon Notes

The Christ's Death

Luke 23:26-56

Intro: 23 Chapters, 58 sermons, 27 studies... and it all leads here

1. The cross is not the big tragedy here... (26-34)

...facing God's judgement unforgiven is a tragedy

- King Jesus' extraordinary compassion on the bystanders (28)
- King Jesus' extraordinary compassion on his executioners (34)

2. The cross is not the failure of a so-called "king" to save...

...this IS God's promised Servant-King salvation!

(35-56)

- Many mock the idea he's the saving king...
- ...But Psalm 22, Psalm 69, Isaiah 53 say otherwise!

3. So ANYONE who turns to trust in Jesus can be forgiven and enter God's glorious presence (42-43)

- Step 1: **A**dmit I'm guilty
- Step 2: **B**elieve innocent Jesus died in my place
- Step 3: **C**all on Jesus for forgiveness & entry into God's kingdom

Conclusion: what's your view of the man on the cross?

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