

Good Friday Message: Forgiveness, Salvation, Victory
Luke 23; John 19

- I. Introduction – Irony of the evening
 - A. Taught, Outcasts, Promised, Miracles
 - B. Jesus embodied His teachings

- II. Luke 23:32-34 – Forgiveness
 - A. In the midst of suffering and pain, Jesus continued to display forgiveness and love
 - B. Jesus had continually taught about forgiveness and compassion for ones enemies.

- III. Luke 23:39-43 – Salvation
 - A. Robber’s guilt vs Jesus innocence
 - B. Asks Jesus to remember Him
 - 1. Not from present circumstances
 - C. Gospel
 - 1. No works, no good deeds we can bring before Jesus.

- IV. John 19:30 – Victory
 - A. ‘It’ = Our separation from God
 - B. Holy God + Sinful Humanity incompatible
 - C. System existed to temporarily cleanse us before God
 - 1. Temple, Priest, Sacrifice
 - 2. Foreshadow of Christ
 - D. Jesus was the last Temple, the final Priest and the perfect Sacrifice
 - 1. Hebrews 10:14
 - E. Separation from God
 - 1. Psalm 22
 - F. Jesus Paid it All
 - G. Not words of defeat, but words of Victory

- V. Conclusion
 - A. How do we view the cross?
 - B. How do we view this day?
 - C. Communion – An opportunity to respond and remember