

The Crucifixion
Luke 23:26-49

- I. Common Story: What We Could See
 - A. A Gentile from Africa carrying Jesus' cross
 - B. Series of three
 - C. We could speak of the veil being torn and all of humanity having access to God
 - D. We could discuss the "buyer's remorse" of the crowd in verses 47-49
- II. Focus For Today: The Criminals on Crosses as a Microcosm of How The World Views Christianity
 - A. Key verses 39-43
 - B. We will focus on the interaction of the criminals with Jesus
- III. How the Lost, Dying World Sees Jesus
 - A. The words of the first criminal
 - B. Notice the doubt
 - C. Notice the demand
 - D. Notice the theological confusion
- IV. How The Redeemed World Sees Jesus
 - A. The words of the second criminal
 - B. Notice the faith
 - C. Notice the request
 - D. Jesus' response