



February 21 to April 2

Pursuit Fellowship

Church

Second Phrase

**“Truly I tell you,
today you will be
with me in paradise.”**

Luke 23:43



Let's hear the story

One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself and us, too, while you’re at it!” But the other criminal protested,

“Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”

Luke 23:39-42



Silent then spoke

He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

Silent then spoke

**and Pilate asked him, “Aren’t
you going to answer them?**

What about all these charges

they are bringing against

you?” But Jesus said nothing,

much to Pilate’s surprise.

Mark 15:4,5



Silent then spoke

Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, “Well, aren’t you going to answer these charges? What do you have to say for yourself?” But Jesus remained silent.

Then the high priest said to him, “I demand in the name of the living God tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.” Jesus replied, “You have said it. And in the future you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God’s right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Matthew 26:62-64



You never know

Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.” **Luke 17:20,21**

You never know

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

John 3:8



Let's think about that thief

“Don't you **fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7

Let's think about that thief

We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment **Psalm 51:3,4**

Let's think about that thief

We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. **Isaiah 53:9**

Let's think about that thief

**We deserve to die for our crimes, but
this man hasn't done anything wrong**

**Can any of you prove me
guilty of sin? If I am telling
the truth, why don't you
believe me?**

John 8:46

Let's think about that thief

We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong

For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

1 Peter 2:21-23

Then he said, “**Jesus**, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom.

Jesus → **The savior**

Remember me → **The shepherd**

when you come into your Kingdom

↓
The king



Then he said, “**Jesus**, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” **Acts 4:12**

Then he said, “Jesus, **remember me** when you come into your Kingdom.”

He was caring about his eternity more than his sins

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Psalm 25:6,7

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The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.” **Revelation 11:15**

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Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

Hebrews 10:23

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**Know that the LORD has set
apart his faithful servant for
himself; the LORD hears
when I call to him.**

Psalm 4:3



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My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:2,3

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But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, Ephesians 2:4-6

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“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

John 5:24

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