

I Was At The Cross

Matthew 27:38

Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

They nailed the LORD Jesus to the cross and like the thieves I was there; it was for the sins of man that Jesus died and it was I that put him there; we all did. I was at one time like the thieves beside Him; and as their sins and crimes hung them on the crosses by Him; my sins put me on the cross. I was at the cross; we all were.

Malefactors and Children of Disobedience

Mark 15:32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him.

As the thieves reviled Him; so at one time did we all walk in disobedience and sin hung upon us like a cloak. I beheld my sins upon the cross; I was a child of wrath. I was at the cross and I was not alone.

Ephesians 2:2

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 2:3

Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Let us not think that we had nothing to do with the death of the LORD Jesus Christ. We put Him upon the cross for we all bear the sin nature and the sins of the world nailed Him to the cross. I was at the cross and I was not alone.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

The Jews cried for His death, the Romans saw to it, and my sins hung Him there; I was at the cross; we all were; you see I was guilty in His death and I was not alone.

The Right Side of Jesus; Better a Sheep than a Goat

Luke 23:33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Luke 23:39-43

39 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Jesus said unto him, **Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**

There is no scripture that directly tells us which thief accepted the LORD Jesus on the cross. But I believe it was the one on the right and that is the right side to be on. We all at one time were defined by our sins; but like the thief on the right side of Jesus many of us recognized our sins and our due rewards for them if not repented of; and we

recognized the Lamb slain for the sins of the world; and we have asked Jesus to come into our hearts and abide there as our Savior and remember us when He goes into His Kingdom; praise God. But many have been as the thief on the left and in their death as in his; they will be defined and judged by their sins.

Matthew 25:31-34

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations (races): and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Blessed are we that are on the right hand who have received salvation through the LORD Jesus Christ. I was at the cross and accepted salvation and the LORD will remember me at my death and surely I shall be with Him in paradise for the LORD is faithful and forgets not His sheep. **John 10:14** *I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.*

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

The left side is the death side and eternal separation from God; into eternal fire. I was at the cross and beheld the Glory of God; His Blood shed for all. He died for both thieves; but only one believed and the others rejected the gift of salvation. I was at the cross and I chose life. What have you chosen, or what will you choose? Life or death; blessing or cursing?

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

I Will Be At the Throne

Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

The children that overcome shall be joined with Christ and sit with Him in His throne to rule the nations; we shall reign on earth. We are all for to the cross; but by salvation through Jesus Christ we who believe are become destined for the throne. Praise God.

I Will Be At the Table

Revelation 19:6-9

6And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed *are* they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.

And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Born for death and the cross are we all; upon the cross as the thieves we all deserve to hang; and we all ultimately shall hang by our sins unless we repent and accept the LORD Jesus as our Savior. As the thief that repented and recognized his guilt and the LORD as his savior; will be remembered in the Kingdom; so shall we that repent and accept salvation through the finished work of Jesus Christ be remembered. Born for death and the cross but destined for the throne and the table. Praise God for His invitation, His mercy His Grace and His salvation.

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I was at the cross and my eyes did see, what my Savior
suffered for me

He left His throne and took my sins as His own
My eyes beheld and my heart did break for the Lord who
suffered for my wretched sake;

His heart was broken as His love was rejected; but he knew
the heart of man; so it was expected;

He made a way that by His death if I believe; eternal life I
would receive.

I was at the cross and I was not alone; Jesus took the
cross; and has given me a throne

All because of Jesus I am able; to leave the cross and sit at
His table.