

**CERTAIN**  
February 6, 2011  
**Luke 23: 39-43**

**WHAT THE DYING MAN KNEW**

**1. HE WOULD FACE GOD AFTER DEATH.**

*"Don't you fear God ... since you are under the same sentence?"  
Luke 23:40 (NIV)*

*"Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God." Hebrews 9:27 (TEV)*

**2. HE HAD SINNED AGAINST GOD.**

*"...we are getting what our deeds deserve..." Luke 23:41 (NIV)*

*"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (NIV)*

**3. JESUS WAS MORE THAN A MAN.**

*"...But this man has done nothing wrong!" Luke 23:41 (NIV)*

*"There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins."  
Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NLT)*

*"God had Christ, who was sinless, take our sin so that we might receive God's approval through him." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (GW)*

**4. ONLY GRACE COULD SAVE HIM.**

*Then he said, "Jesus, remember me..." Luke 23:42 (NIV)*

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast."  
Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)*

**5. JESUS WOULD SAVE HIM IF HE ASKED.**

*"...when You come into your Kingdom." Luke 23:42 (NIV)*

*"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..." Acts 16:31 (NIV)*

**WHAT IS MY ASSURANCE OF SALVATION?  
GOD'S WORD**

*"Jesus replied, „I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise."  
Luke 23: 43 (NIV)*