

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

MATTHEW 27 AND LUKE 23

Text:

Everything about Christ on the Cross is a manifestation of love. If we look at the Cross, we see:

1. THE SACRIFICE OF LOVE

Truer words were never spoken, if He had saved Himself, He could not have saved others.

2. THE PRAYER OF LOVE

(Luke 23:34) Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

3. THE ANSWER OF LOVE

(Luke 23:42-43) 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.

4. THE ANGUISH OF LOVE

(Matthew 27:46) And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

5. THE THIRST OF LOVE

(John 19:28) After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

6. THE VICTORY OF LOVE

7. THE COMMITTAL OF LOVE