

LORD REMEMBER ME

LUKE 23:33-43

Text: Luke 23:42

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

Introduction:

1. THE SINFUL CONDITION V. 39-41A

- A. Their Sins were Abundant
- B. Their Sins were Accountable
- C. Their Sins were admitted (by the repentant thief)

2. THE SINLESS CHRIST "...BUT THIS MAN HATH DONE NOTHING..."

- A. He was the 'Just' dying for the unjust
- B. He was the Justifier dying as the condemned

C. He was the Judge dying as one judged

3. THE SURRENDERED CALL "LORD, REMEMBER ME..."

A. Surrender (he looked away from the thief to Christ)

B. Submission (he called Him Lord)

C. Salvation (asked for remembrance)

4. THE SIMPLE CONFIDENCE "TODAY SHALT THOU BE WITH ME.."

A. Remembrance "Today..."

B. Reception "...shalt thou be with me..."

C. Revelation "...in paradise."

5. THE SCRIPTURAL CONCLUSIONS

A. Substitutes Are Ineffective!

1. NOT baptism

2. NOT good works

3. NOT church membership

4. NOT keeping the commandments

5. NOT communion

B. Salvation is Instantaneous

1. No weeping, begging, pleading; just a revelation of his sinful condition and simply calling on Christ