

SERIES: There is More!

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## **WHAT does GOD have to SHOW ME for ME to come SIT w/ HIM!**

My Heart for YOU is that you would HEAR HIS VOICE

**#1 --- The VOICE of FORGIVENESS---** (voice over from the Passion)--- "Father, Forgive them

**Luke 23:32-34** <sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."<sup>[b]</sup> And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**1 Peter 2:23** **BEREAN STUDY BIBLE 23**When they heaped abuse on Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats, but entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly.

**24**He Himself bore our sins<sup>h</sup> in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. "By His stripes you are healed."

JESUS left the JUDGEMENT to GOD!....

- + He didn't Seek Revenge; He sought Redemption
  - + He demanded no apology.
  - + He did not retaliate or Threaten Retribution
- .... ON THE CONTRARY...

**JESUS DEFENDED His EXECUTIONERS**

## **#2 the VOICE of ASSURANCE---**

**Luke 23:43** <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Jesus was right in the Middle of TWO SINNERS....

**SALVATION was not SUBJECT to CIRCUMSTANCE**

## **#3 the VOICE of DECLARATION**

**Luke records: 23:46** **ESV** <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

John remembers Something MORE... JOHN was THERE!

1. More than a COMMITAL
2. More than a CRY

**John 19:30**--- JESUS made a DECLARATION! --- "IT IS FINISHED!"

**Matthew 27:51-54** <sup>51</sup>And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup>The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, <sup>53</sup>and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup>When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

The 1<sup>st</sup> Words Spoken AFTER the Last Words of JESUS were from the LEAST EXPECTED

You can't LOOK @ the CROSS & Not RECOGNIZE the POWER of GOD!

**THIS IS MORE!**