

Life after death. What’s in it for me?

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there heaped abuse on Him. “Are You not the Christ?” he said. “Save Yourself and us!”

⁴⁰But the other one rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same judgment? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are receiving what our actions deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom!”

⁴³And Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:39-43

1. Getting what I

My destiny is
Romans 3:23, 6:23

Determined by my
Revelation 20:12

2. Getting what I

I need
2 Peter 3:9

I need
Psalm 106:4

3. Getting what Jesus

I have Jesus’
John 14:3

I have Jesus’

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 17 Elsie & Bert – Go Deeper
- M 18 Our 948 YouTube subscribers
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- T 21 Alison & Richard
- F 22 Mary P
- S 23 Aida & Jason, Axel
- S 24 Those who have dropped out of church – Bible Blitz

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What did the first criminal want, v39? What did the other criminal want, 42? What do their requests tell you about each man?
2. Why do you think that second criminal was satisfied with Jesus’ answer, v43? Why not ask for release from the cross, v41?
3. Explain why ancient saints when to Paradise instead of going to Heaven. (That is: what is the difference: Atonement, Propitiation)
4. Is it fair that God’s judgement is so severe? What does this severity tell you about His character?
5. List some key differences between life-before-death, and life-after-death.
6. When you get to Heaven, what are the top three things you are looking forward to?

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