



*"It's Never Too Late... Until It Is"*

*A Look at Luke*

*Luke 23:39-43*

*January 25, 2026*

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*

*"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

*Luke 23:42-43*

**Introduction**

Matthew 27:44, Mark 15:32, Matthew 27:54

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1. The thief RECOGNIZED his need for Jesus.  
2 Corinthians 5:21, Leviticus 5:14-19, Isaiah 53:10, James 2:10, Romans 6:23

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2. The thief REACHED out to Jesus.  
John 14:6, John 3:16, Acts 16:31, Romans 10:13, 10:9, Matthew 10:32

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3. Jesus RECEIVED the thief.

Matthew 20:1-16

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4. Jesus REASSURED the thief.  
2 Corinthians 5:8, 12:4, Revelation 2:7, 22:1-2

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Deathbed conversions are REAL, but they are also REGRETFUL. Not in what has been gained-REDEMPTION, but in what has been lost-REWARD.

*"Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ."  
Ephesians 1:3*

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Questions to Consider:

- Have I reached out to Jesus and yielded my life to Him?
- Do I struggle with "checking" things off in order to be with Jesus?
- As a believer now, how well do I invest in my relationship with Jesus? How can I improve?