

Title: Heart to Heart
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luke 23:32-47

³² There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.
³³ And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.
³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.
³⁵ And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."
³⁶ The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine,
³⁷ and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."
³⁸ And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
³⁹ Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."
⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?
⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong."
⁴² Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."
⁴³ And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."
⁴⁴ Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.
⁴⁵ Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.
⁴⁶ And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commend My spirit.'"
"Having said this, He breathed His last.
⁴⁷ So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"

a. the heart of Jesus

luke 23:33,34

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b. the heart of man

luke 23:35-38

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c. one offer, two responses

luke 23:39-43

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d. what is your response?

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1 corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.