

THE COMEBACK

EVERYONE NEEDS A SECOND CHANCE



Three Men Crucified

a Late Comeback

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- (Luk 23:34) And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.
- (Luk 23:35) And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"



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- (Luk 23:36) The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine
- (Luk 23:37) and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"
- (Luk 23:38) There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."



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- (Luk 23:42) And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
- (Luk 23:43) And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968)



Dorothy L. Sayers (1893-1957)



- (Joh 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- (Joh 1:14) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



God wrote Himself into His Story



Jesus and the Sinners

- One disciple betrays him for money
- One of His closest friends denies that he knows Jesus
- He sweats blood as he prays asking for relief
- Enemies unite against Him
- Falsely accused, conspired against
- Almost beaten to death
- About to get punished for the sins of the world



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- 3) You are never too late to make a comeback



- (Luk 19:10) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.“ –Jesus-
- (1Ti 1:15) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. –Peter-

