

**Title:** Three acts of love at the cross  
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**John 14:15** If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

**Matthew 24:10, 12-14 (NKJV)** <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

**Philippians 2:8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## JESUS WAS SCOURGED

**Matthew 27:26** Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

## 3 THINGS THAT JESUS SAID AT THE CROSS

1. FATHER FORGIVE THEM
2. WOMAN BEHOLD YOUR SON, SON BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER
3. TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE

### 1. FATHER FORGIVE THEM

**Luke 23:34** And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

**John 20:23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

**Luke 6:37** forgive, and you will be forgiven;

**Colossians 2:13** if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**Ephesians 4:31-32** <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

## 2. WE ARE FAMILY

**John 19:26-27** <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Galatians 5:13-14** <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

**Galatians 6:9-10** <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**Romans 12** <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honourable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## 3. THE LOST

**Luke 23:43** And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**John 17:18** As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

**Mark 16:15** And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

**Mark 16:20** And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.