

THREE CROSSES - EACH ONE A CHOICE

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Luke 23:32 Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. 33 Finally, they came to a place called The Skull. All three were crucified there—Jesus on the center cross, and the two criminals on either side. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive these people, because they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice. 39 One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!” 40 But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you are dying? 41 We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” 42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” 43 And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Everyone Has Choices - Choose To _____ The Lord

† Joshua 24:15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Everyone Has Choices - Choose God’s _____

† Matthew 26:42 He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.”

Everyone Has Choices - Choose _____

† Luke 23:33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals — one on his right the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Everyone Has Choices – To _____ God

† Luke 23:42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43 Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Everyone Has Choices - Choose When To _____

† John 19:10 “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?” Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

Everyone Has Choices - Choose _____ Again

† Luke 23:34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Three Crosses Each One Represents A Choice

1. One Criminal Chose To Blaspheme
2. One Criminal Chose To Receive Jesus’ Sacrifice
3. Jesus Chose To Give His Life For All Mankind

What Do You Choose?