

Life Lines (127)  
"Excruciating Love"  
Luke 23:32-43

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Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-43

I. \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ us

A love that secures for us our greatest need and our greatest joy

1 John 4:10

*<sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:37; 23:32; Isaiah 53:12)

Isaiah 53:12

*<sup>b</sup> Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; \_\_\_\_\_ He Himself \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of many, And \_\_\_\_\_ for the transgressors.*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (23:33; Gen 3:15; 22:14)

Luke 23:33

*<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (23:34)

4. (in the midst of) The \_\_\_\_\_

A. By the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:35; Mark 15:29)

B. By the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:36-37; Psalm 69:21)

C. By the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:38; John 19:19-22) intended as mute mockery)

D. By the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:39; Matt 27:44; Mark 15:32)

II. The Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (23:40-42)

**Luke 23:40-42**

*<sup>40</sup> But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup> "And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"*

III. The Extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Who \_\_\_\_\_ (23:43)

Why Jesus did not come down off the cross:

That those who \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_:

1. F \_\_\_\_\_ (v.34,43)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.43)

IV. APPLICATION: The Excruciating \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

through \_\_\_\_\_ towards \_\_\_\_\_

John 13:34 <sup>34</sup> "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

1 John 4:10-11 <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Matthew 5:44 <sup>44</sup> "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Luke 6:32 <sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is *that* to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

Luke 7:47 <sup>47</sup> "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but **he who is forgiven little, loves little.**"

The cross demonstrates that we were not \_\_\_\_\_ little- We are forgiven much and therefore are called to \_\_\_\_\_!

NOTES / CONCLUSION / QUESTIONS