

JESUS' SIX GREATEST WORDS

Part 1 of 6: FORGIVENESS

Luke 22:34 Father, forgive them. They don't know what they're doing.

Part 2 of 6: ASSURANCE

Luke 23:39-43 ³⁹One of the criminals hanging beside Jesus hurled insults at him. 'So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!' ⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him, 'Don't you fear God even when you are dying?' ⁴¹We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man has not done anything wrong!' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.' ⁴³And Jesus replied, 'I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

FIVE THINGS I MUST KNOW TO BE SAVED

1. I must know that I will face God after I die.
 - V:40 *epi timao* Don't you fear God even when you're dying?
2. I must know that I've sinned against God.
 - V: 41 *We deserve to die for our evil deeds...*
 - 1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from every wrong.*
3. I must know that Jesus was more than a man.
 - V: 41 *"this man has not done anything wrong!"*
 - John 3:16 *God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.*
4. I must know only God's grace can save me.
 - V: 42 *Then he said, Jesus remember me...*

5. I must know Jesus will save me if I ask.

- V: 42 *Remember me... when you come into your Kingdom!*
- V: 43 Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."