

# Luke 23:39-43 | CG Notes

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## Review & Clarify

1. Consider Deuteronomy 21:22-23. What unique word in Luke 23:39-43 links these two passages? Why is this connection significant?
2. The first criminal also asks Jesus to save them (v. 39), but his request is not granted. Why?
3. How would you paraphrase the rebuke of v. 40? What does the fear of God have to do with this rebuke?
4. How does the criminal know Jesus has “done nothing wrong” (v. 41)? What does this statement affirm about Jesus?
5. Why does the criminal use the language of “remember”?
6. What exactly does “come into your kingdom” mean (v. 42)? What does the man mean by this?
7. Why does Jesus grant the second criminal’s request?

## Implications and Applications

### **Pick a few of these to consider:**

1. How is the fear of the Lord (v. 40) helpful in our spiritual life? Why is the fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10)?
2. What does this scene tell us about Jesus?
3. What does this scene tell us about our sin?
4. What does this scene tell us about “getting saved”?
5. What hope can we take from this scene?