

The Cross

NorthRidge Church

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February 8, 2015

The ones on the right and left – _____ and _____ – Mt. 27:38

The One in the Middle was _____

- Pilate said, "I find no _____ in this man" nor does Herod – Lk. 23:14-15
- Judas said, "I have betrayed the _____ blood." – Matt. 27:4
- "He did not _____ neither was guile found in his mouth" – 1 Pet. 2:22
- "He was in all points tempted like as we, yet _____" – Heb. 4:15

Who was the person on the middle cross?

- Jesus (_____) – Matt. 1:21; Luke 1:31
- The _____ – Matt. 3:17; Mark 9:7
- The _____ of God – John 1:29, 36
- The _____ of Peace – Isa. 9:6; Eph. 2:14, 16
- The _____ of the World – John 8:12
- The Good _____ – John 10:11
- The Living _____ – John 6:51, 6:47
- The _____ of the New Testament – 1 Timothy 2:5; Heb. 8:6
- The _____ of the Godhead Bodily – Col. 2:8; Heb. 1:3

What Did He Do?

- He gave himself voluntarily.
- He redeemed us.
- He brought us peace.
- He became our Savior.
- He became our way to the Father and to heaven.
- He became our Mediator of the New Testament, an eternal inheritance.

What must you do?

Come to Him and Receive Him.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. As believers, knowing the ending ought to change our perspective regarding tough times. Despite knowing this, we're often consumed with worry to the point of losing hope. What encouragement does Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 give to help us overcome our fears or feeling of hopelessness?

Can you think of any fears that consistently pop up in your life and cause you to lose hope?

2. I am confident we don't recognize the significance of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf as we ought. Review the list given on Sunday as to "Who" Jesus is and "What" He did. How do these insights into Jesus' sacrifice change or add to your view of the significance of the cross?

How does 1 John 4:9-13 further explain the cross and what our responsibility is?"

3. Consider this . . . "It's not the knowledge of Jesus that changes us, but walking with Jesus that changes us." One of the ways we can move into a deeper relationship or walk with a living Jesus is to "practice his presence" on a daily basis. How could the following verses guide our efforts and help lead us to a more intentional relationship with God?

John 7:37-38

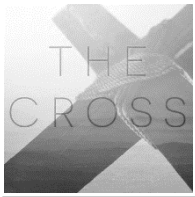
Ephesians 1:17-23

1 John 1:7-9

Psalm 119:9-11

Memory Verse

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: John 1:12



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The One in the Middle was Innocent

- Pilate said, “I find no fault in this man” nor does Herod – Lk 23:14-15
- Judas said, “I have betrayed the innocent blood.” – Matt. 27:4
- “He did not sin neither was guile found in his mouth” – 1 Pet. 2:22
- “He was in all points tempted like as we, yet without sin” – Heb. 4:15

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- The Son of God – Matt. 3:17; Mark 9:7
- The Lamb of God – John 1:29, 36
- The Prince of Peace – Isa. 9:6; Eph. 2:14, 16
- The Light of the World – John 8:12
- The Good Shepherd – John 10:11
- The Living Bread – John 6:51, 6:47
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