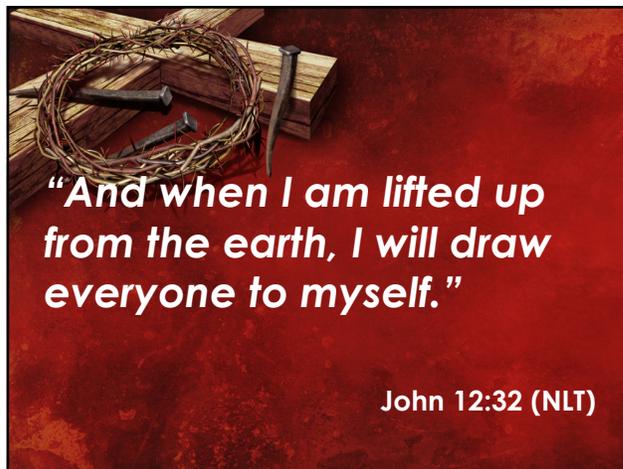


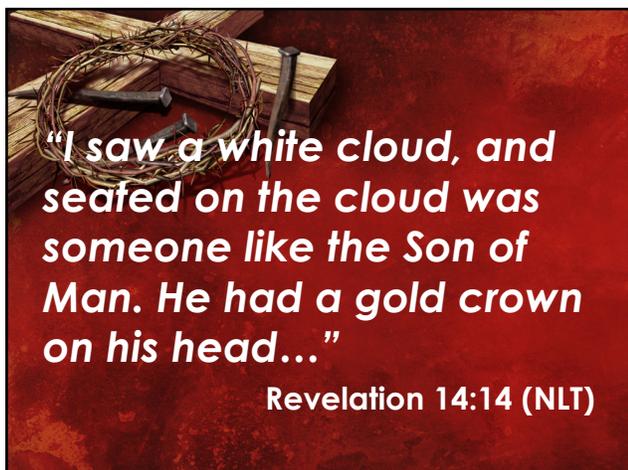
**Messages to Me...
From the Cross**

Elder Robert Robinson April 22, 2018



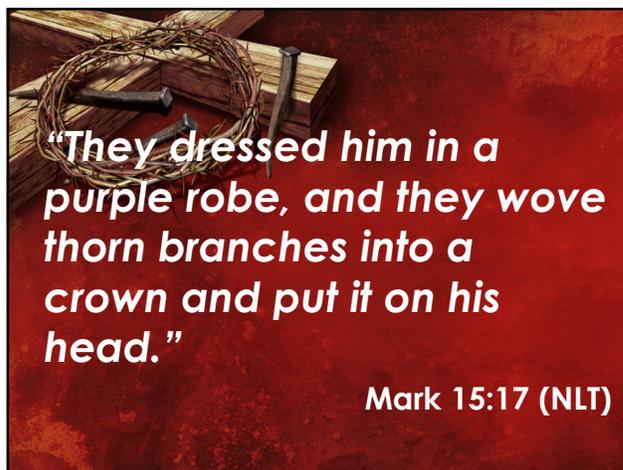
“And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

John 12:32 (NLT)



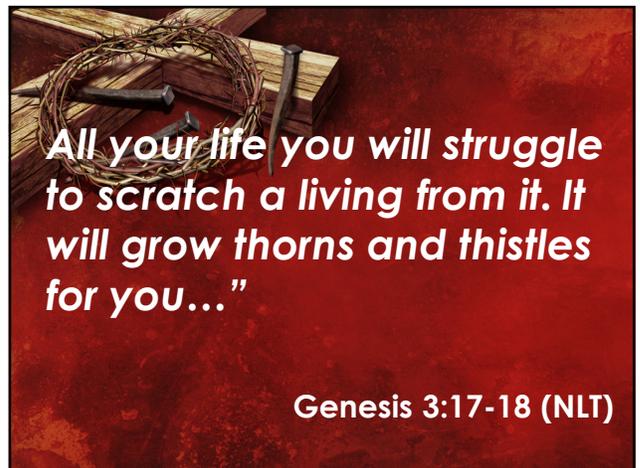
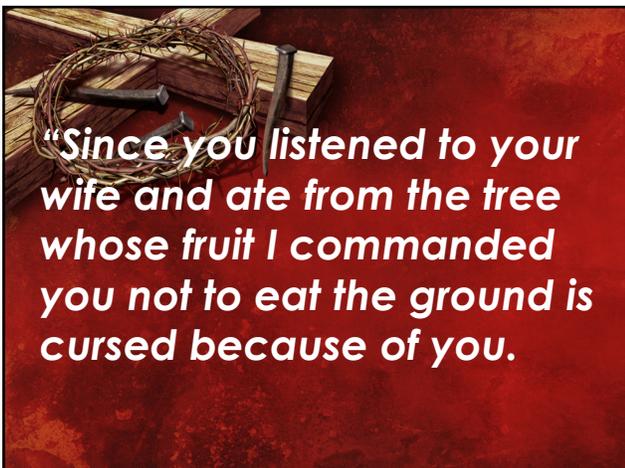
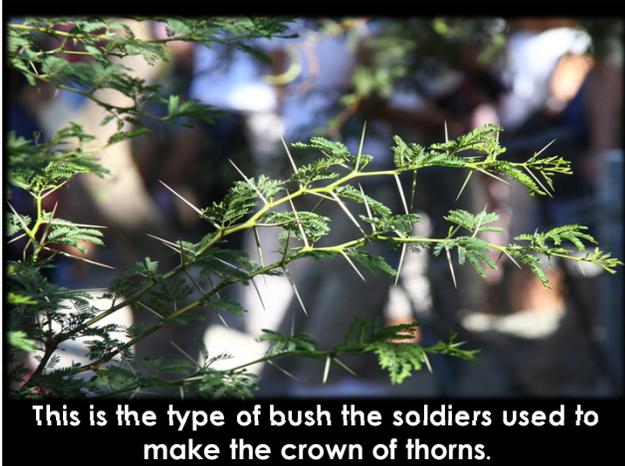
“I saw a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was someone like the Son of Man. He had a gold crown on his head...”

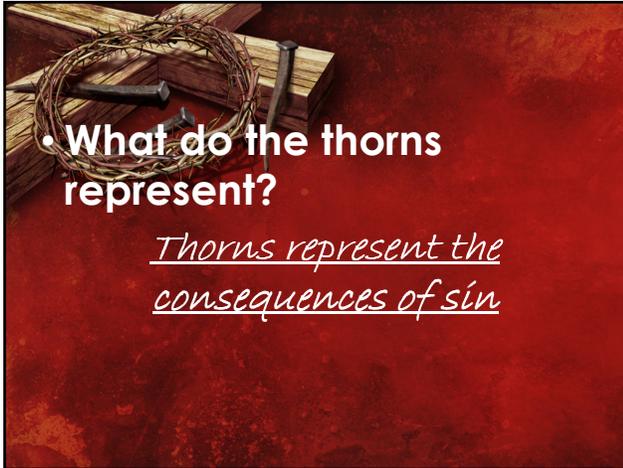
Revelation 14:14 (NLT)



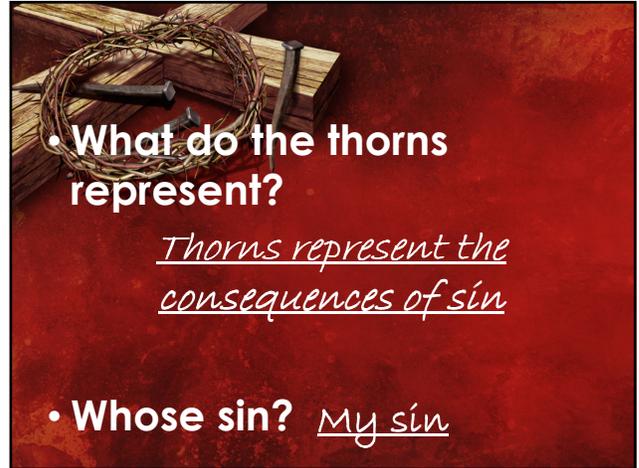
“They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head.”

Mark 15:17 (NLT)



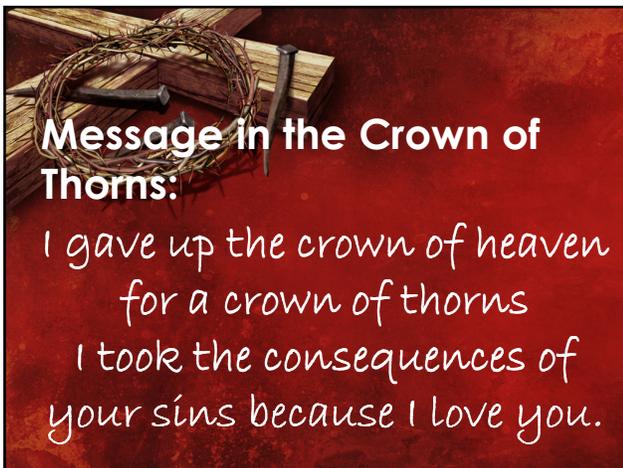


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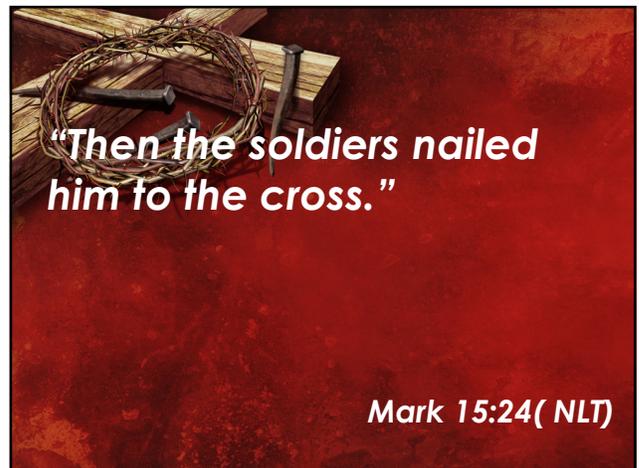


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• Whose sin? My sin

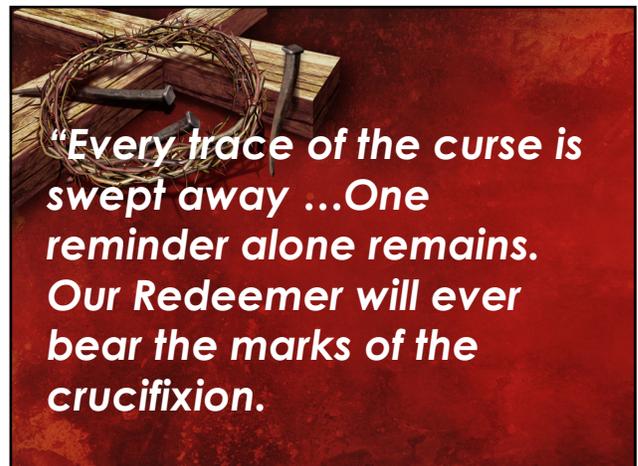
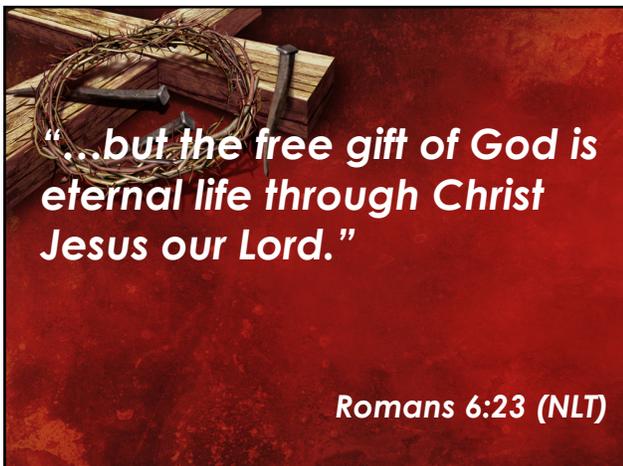
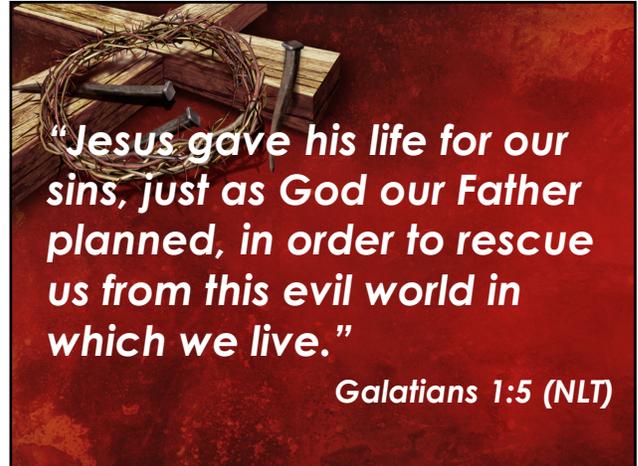
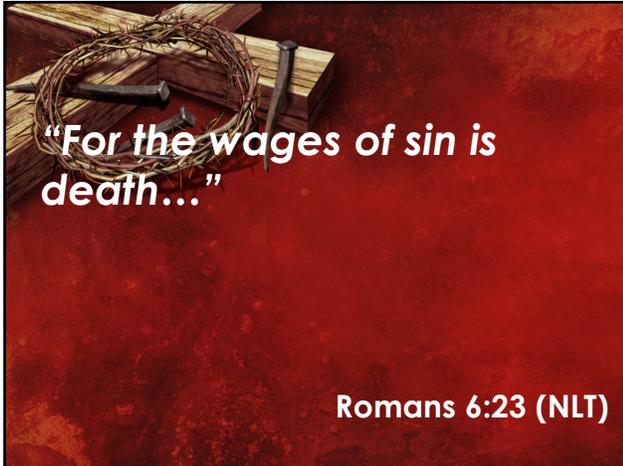


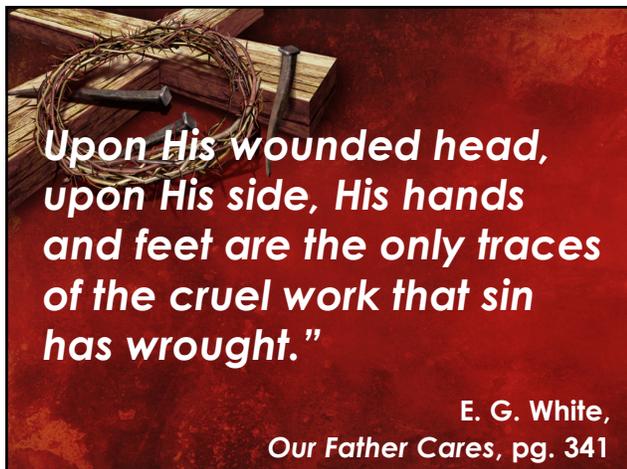
Message in the Crown of Thorns:
*I gave up the crown of heaven
for a crown of thorns
I took the consequences of
your sins because I love you.*



"Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross."

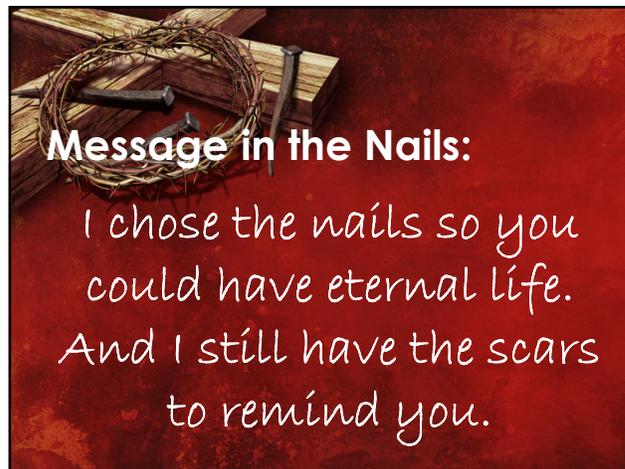
Mark 15:24 (NLT)





**Upon His wounded head,
upon His side, His hands
and feet are the only traces
of the cruel work that sin
has wrought.”**

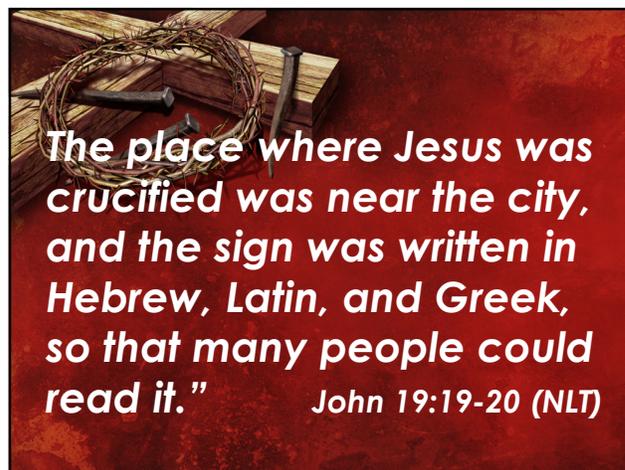
E. G. White,
Our Father Cares, pg. 341



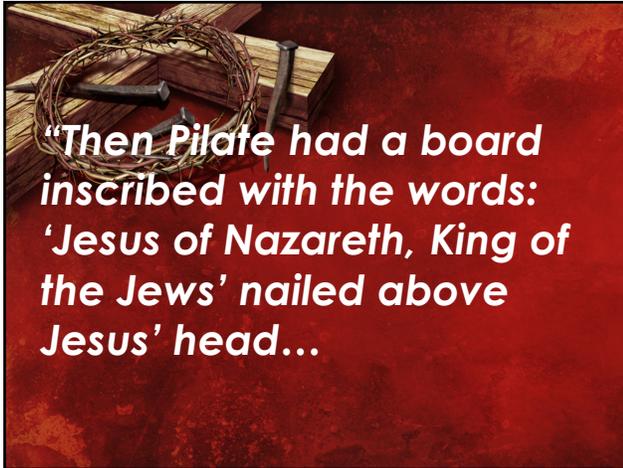
Message in the Nails:
*I chose the nails so you
could have eternal life.
And I still have the scars
to remind you.*



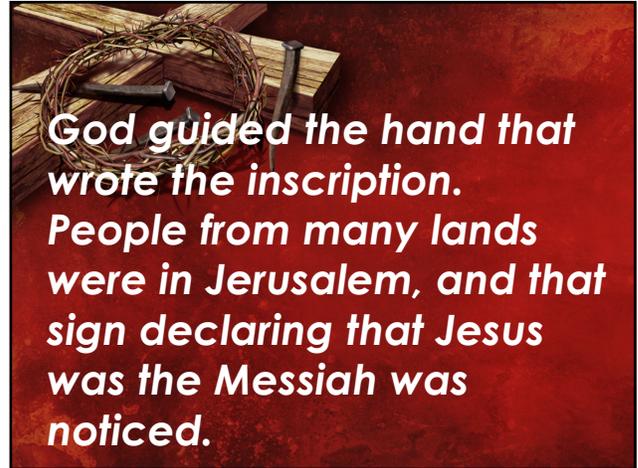
**“And Pilate posted a sign
on the cross that read,
‘Jesus of Nazareth, the King
of the Jews.’**



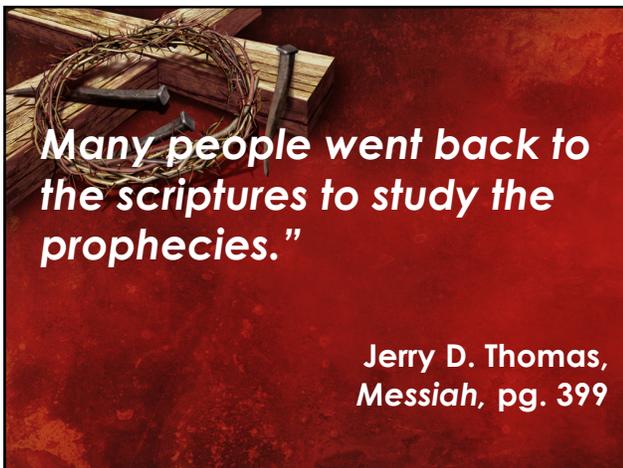
**The place where Jesus was
crucified was near the city,
and the sign was written in
Hebrew, Latin, and Greek,
so that many people could
read it.”** John 19:19-20 (NLT)



“Then Pilate had a board inscribed with the words: ‘Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews’ nailed above Jesus’ head...”

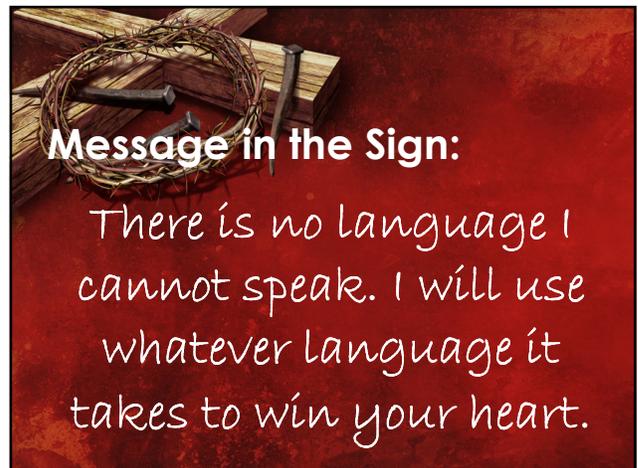


God guided the hand that wrote the inscription. People from many lands were in Jerusalem, and that sign declaring that Jesus was the Messiah was noticed.



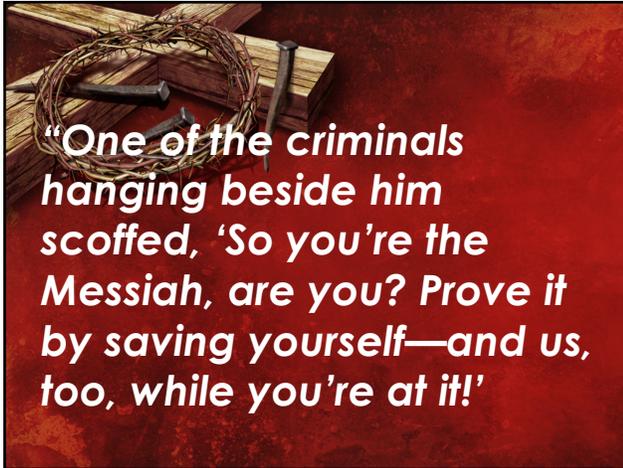
Many people went back to the scriptures to study the prophecies.”

***Jerry D. Thomas,
Messiah, pg. 399***

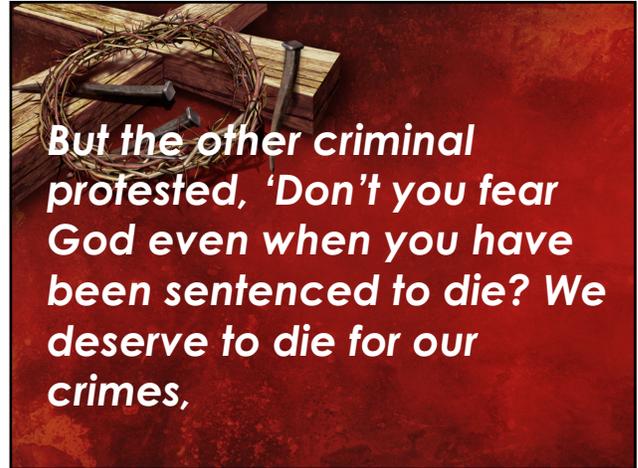


Message in the Sign:

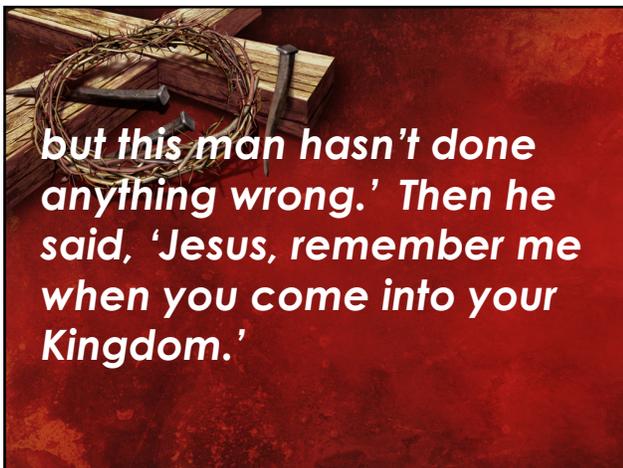
There is no language I cannot speak. I will use whatever language it takes to win your heart.



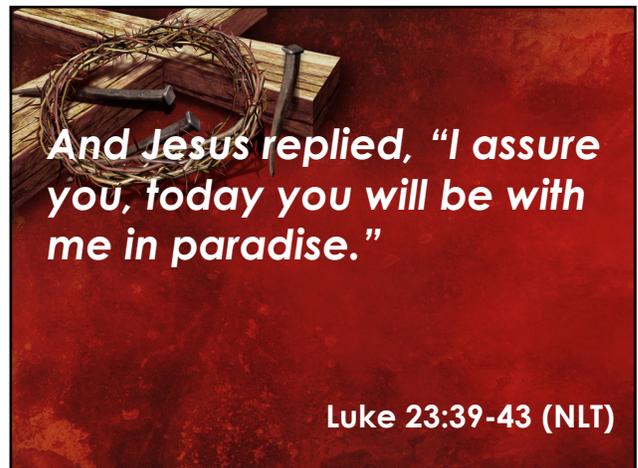
“One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, ‘So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!’



But the other criminal professed, ‘Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? We deserve to die for our crimes,



but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.’



And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:39-43 (NLT)

