



THE THIEF ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:33-43
(p 1217)

ELEMENTS OF THE STORY

- Three men crucified that day

Matthew 27:38 (p 1149)

Mark 15:27-28 (p 1174)

John 19:17-18 (p 1248)

Luke 23:39-43 (p 1217)

- Death of three men that day

Jesus *Luke 23:44 (p 1217)*

Robbers *John 19:31-33 (p 1248)*



ELEMENTS OF THE STORY

- Jesus chooses to bless one man that day

Lord of Sabbath *Matthew 12:1-8 (p 1124)*

Knows hearts *John 2:23-25 (p 1222)*

Has authority *Mark 2:1-12 (p 1152)*

**THE THIEF ON THE CROSS WAS NOT THE FIRST
MAN JESUS FORGAVE SINS!!!**



THE THIEF & PENTECOST

**IT SHOULD NEVER BE ASSUMED HE WAS
BAPTIZED BY JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

- What was required of the thief?

John 1:17 (p 1220) Law v. Grace & Truth

Hebrews 9:16-17 (p 1379)

- The thief did not have the blood of Christ

1 Peter 1:17-19 (p 1391)

- The thief could obey the WORD

Romans 10:8-13 (p 1303)



THE THIEF & PENTECOST

- Who was at the CROSS and PENTECOST?

John 19:25-27 (p 1248)

John was at the cross with Mary

Acts 2:37-39 (p 1254)

John was with Peter and the apostles

Acts 8:12-16 (p 1262)

John did not contradict Philip



WHY IS BAPTISM NECESSARY?

1. Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness

Matthew 3:13-17 (p 1113)

2. Jesus commanded it

Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)

3. Early church preached baptism for salvation

Romans 6:3-5 (p 1298)

4. Peter said it saved

1 Peter 3:21 (p 1393)



AND HE SAID TO THEM, “GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE CREATION. WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED, BUT WHOEVER DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.

(MARK 16:15-16)

