

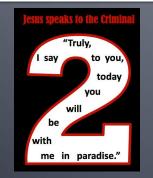
Luke 23:39-43 (page 755)

Part 2: "Paradise"

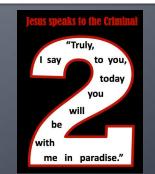
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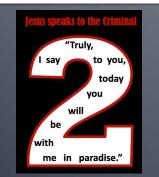
Here lays Butch. We planted him raw. He was quick on the trigger But slow on the draw.



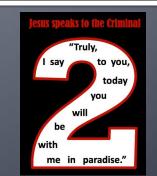




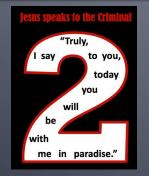
Sir John Strange. Here lies an honest lawyer. And that is Strange.



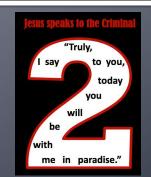




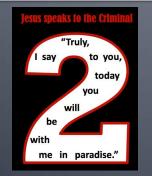
Mary Weary, Housewife Dear Friends I am going Where washing ain't done Or cooking or sewing: Don't mourn for me now Or weep for me never: For I go to do nothing Forever and ever!



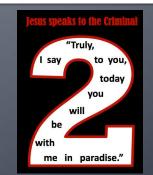




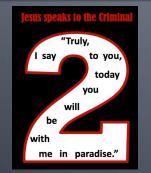
Here lie the bones of Sophie Jones; For her death held no terrors. She was born a maid and died a maid. No hits, no runs, and no heirs.



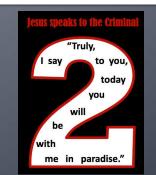




She lived with her husband for 50 years And died in the confident hope of a better life.

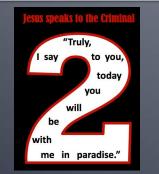




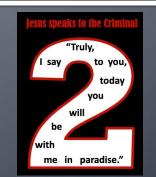




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"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

"Woman, behold your son!" "Behold your mother!"

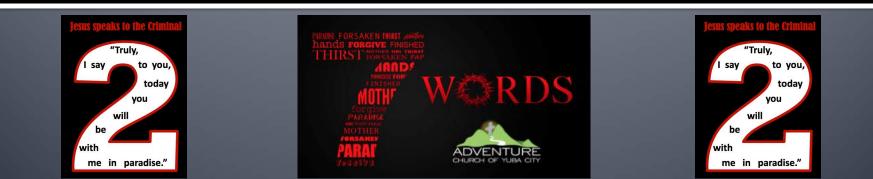
"My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?"

"I thirst."

"It is finished!"



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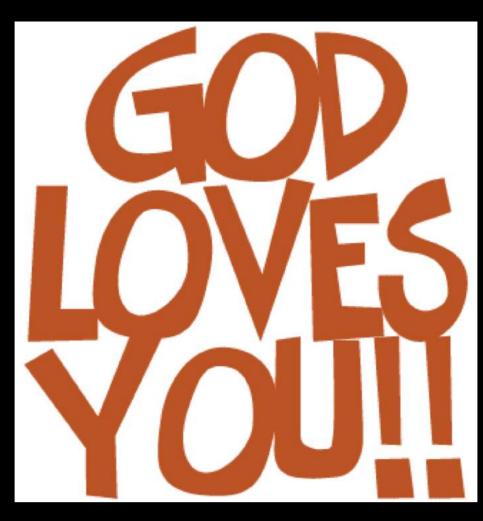
- Consider His great love!

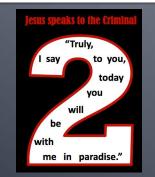




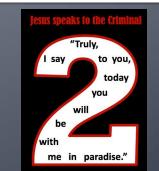
Romans 5:8 – "God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."











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 - Consider His great love!Consider His great grace!

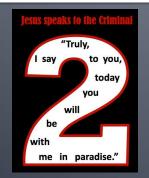




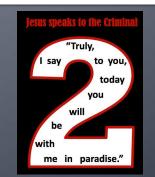
Ephesians 2:8-9 – "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."











- 1. Reminds us of <u>His</u> <u>compassion</u>
 - Consider His great love!
 Consider His great grace!
 Consider His great sovereignty!





John 10:17-18 – "For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again."

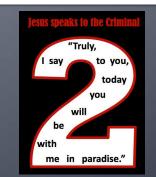




Luke 22:66-71 (page 755)







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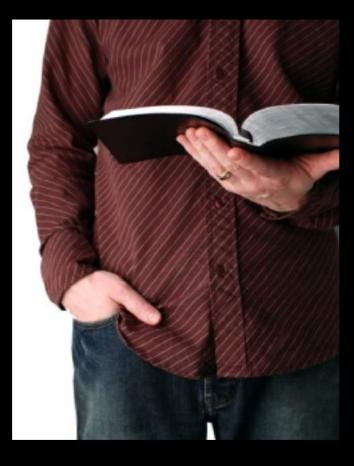
- Consider their death sentence



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Consider their death sentenceConsider our death sentence





Romans 5:12-17 (page 807)



Life is short. Time is fast. No replay, No rewind.



3. Reminds us of an eternal home



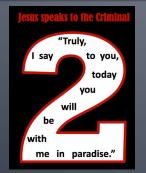
3. Reminds us of an <u>eternal home</u>

- Consider its beauty

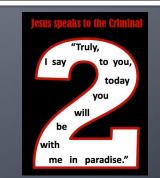




Revelation 21:1-4 (page 894)







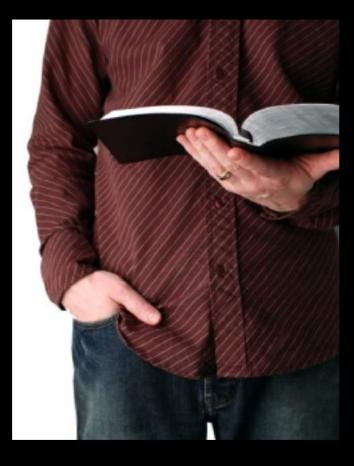




3. Reminds us of an <u>eternal home</u>

Consider its beautyConsider its peace





Romans 7:14-24 (page 808)



"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this." (C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity)





