

Ruby Martin House - April 4/49 - 3-103022

Knob 'off' - Dec. 29/48

Unmanned - Oct 3/49.

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Edmonton Found Bp - Nov 13/60

Whitehead Beach Camp - July 17/49

Wase Camp - Barrow - July 26/64

- 2 weeks

(1). "A Criminal in Paradise".

This man did! Saw it all. God the Son..come to die for hi
The malefactor found his Benefactor..was promised Paradise.

III. Third, last question today. How this man rec. Paradise

(a). Let's have this out in open..clear before ev. heart.
If God demands ch. memb. bef. saved..this man no chance.
If baptism part of plan of salv..cannot be saved. Nailed
fast to cross. No water sprinkled on brow..poured on body

(b). Dying thief not confirmed..catechism..vows..communion
No priest gave wafer. Evident good works not part of salv.
or this man go blackest hell..admitted sin..shame, wicked.
This man never take step for Lord..Feet nailed fast..legs
to be broken..Never lift finger for Lord God..hands nailed.
Never give penny..none in pocket..no pocket..clothes gone..
naked..without penny or penny'sworth. Never preach sermon
for tongue swollen..fever in brain..eyes glazing.

BUT Jesus there to save. Thank God there is salvation for
poor sinners..not lived right..know in selves no good..
Jesus saves poor, vile sinners..and poor respect. sinners.
Baptism, spoonful, tankful cannot wash away sins..takes
blood of Jesus upon heart! I John 1:7.

(c). And with that cleansing this criminal to Paradise.
One thing he could do..He could say one simple thing..
"Lord, remember me"! Do it for me..Take away sin..cleanse.
Paradox? A greater one here..double one..LISTEN! Jesus
made an exchange with this man. The Son of God changed
places in reckoning of God..Jesus became MALEFACTOR..and th
thief the Benefactor! Thief to Paradise..Son of God on
to hell! c/f II Cor. 5:21....Isa. 53:5-6. SUBSTITUTION.
The only way of salvation..there is no other..X or hell.

Conclus:- 1. This other thing..Salvation came INSTANTLY to
lying thief. No weeping, pleading, begging God. Illus:-
"Come to altar three nights succession..guarant. be saved".
Foolish. I have offer billion times better..If any sinner
in one frac. of second..turn to Jesus..trust..depend for
forgiven..salvation..Everlast. life THAT MOMENT! John 3:36
6:47..Acts 16:31. Very instant one puts trust..already
saved! Don't know how thief felt..ecstasy..joy. Only know
called on Jesus in simple faith..was forgiven..saved at once
I know that day in Paradise. What could be better? You?

God by Word - God says Mercy - God says Love - God says Will

12.23.13 24. 28-13
No atleast "God have mercy" - No malice - "Mother don't like dog - but she is doing"

BUT:- National human heart in state of delusion - wrong heaven - Good Heaven.

Intro:- (1). No, titles not mixed. Might expect "Criminal in Hell". Good topic..But, paradox though may seem.. "Paradise! There are criminals in Paradise..and angels in hell. Thanks be to God! For we all criminals in His sight..Rom. 3:23..committed crime of breaking His divine law..short. (2). It was to a criminal that Jesus made certain prom..Paradise Lord Jesus loved men..warned against hell, but never promised. Fearfully denounced ev. sin..but ever welcomed penit. sinner. Came to seek, save lost..to win..love..redeem..die for sins. When Jesus died..set Him where often been in life..bet. criminal Let me read...Luke.23:32-43. A promise of Paradise! Criminal off to Paradise! Bef. sunset..True? Change? Where?

I. First ques. want face today..Where did that man go at death?

(a). Where is there to go? When man comes to his Golgotha..the place of skull.. when physical death..this body to dust, skull. bones..where? Where personality, memory, emotions, intellect? BE SURE OF THIS! Lk. 16:22-23. Paradise or hell! One of TWO. This man deserved hell..Jesus promised him Paradise! Glorious!

(b). NOTE:- Paradise of those days not heaven. Place of rest, peace, joy, bliss, satisfac, comfort..but not heaven. NO MAN..until after res. of X..John 3:13. For none redeemed until X shed blood..rose..presented on Mercy Seat in heaven. Sins held over until atoned for by Blood of X. Acts 2:34.

(c). Abraham, (Lk.16:23) Moses..Matt 17:3..(not in grave).! David, as read..Beggar Lazarus..in that wonderful Paradise! And X promised this man..join them that very day! Amen! Joy?

II. Second question want have clearly in mind..What was this a

(a). Twice called "thief". Three times "malefactor".. Lk. 23. Vivid word! c/f Mal de tete...Mal de mere.."Evil - doer". Thief, scoffer at X'nity..vile tongue..wicked hands, feet, mind heart. All evil. And X promised him Paradise! *But look further*

(b). Cannot apprec. sin until against purity..dark next to light NOTE:- Comma in vs 32. Imp! How diff. from Holy, pure Saviour As this man hung there..began see it..own filth, sin, corruption Remembered about this Jesus..life, word, power, prophecies Until this great confession burst from swollen lips..vs.39-41.

O how wonderful! "I am a malefactor..but Jesus is the BENEFAC the well-doer! "NOTHING AMISS".. True! In that statement he admitted all Jesus ever claimed for Himself. Matt.19:17. No one need ever try call Jesus good who not prep. call what He is , God come in human form! Remember John 8:24, 46 No one ever rec'd peace, forgiveness, Salvation thru. X..not admit sinles

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