

Hard Sayings - A Forgiven Thief?

"Jesus said to him, 'If it is My will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!' John 21:22 (English Standard Version)

Laws in effect in one _____ may not apply to another _____.

What Happened On That Day

- A. Luke 23:32,33; Isaiah 53:9 - Jesus was _____ with two _____ - just as the prophecy had predicted.
- B. A closer look at the criminals:
1. Matthew 27:44 - Here they are called _____. It's the word Jesus used in the Parable of the _____.
 2. Luke 23:34 - Many must have been _____ to hear Jesus _____ for _____ for His enemies.
 3. Luke 23:39-43 - One of the thieves was _____, and asked to be _____ in Jesus' _____. Did Jesus _____ him?
 4. 2 Corinthians 12:2,3 - _____ is the abode of the _____ after _____.
- C. One famous preacher points to Luke 23 as justification for not telling people to be _____.

Is The Forgiven Thief A Model For How To Be Saved?

- A. Romans 10:9,10 - Isn't it enough to _____ with our mouths and _____ with our hearts? Or is there more?
- B. Responding to this hard saying:
1. Mark 1:4,5 - Had this thief already been _____. We don't _____, but it's not the main point to be considered.
 2. Mark 2:5,10-11 - Jesus has the _____ to _____. (Neither _____ or _____ are noted.)
 3. Matthew 20:15 - Can not Jesus "do what I _____ with what _____ to me"?
 4. John 21:22 - Jesus told _____ not to focus on _____, for to "_____ Me!"
 5. Mark 16:15,16 - What Jesus says about _____: "Whoever _____ and is _____ will be _____."
 6. Hebrews 9:16,17 - What Jesus did for the thief happened under a _____ covenant.

"The _____ must not be allowed to _____ us of what the Bible teaches about _____."

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