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## Luke 23:26–31 (NKJV)

Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus. **27** And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him. **28** But Jesus, turning to them, said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. **29** For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!’ **30** Then they will begin ‘to say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!” ’ **31** For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”

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There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. **33** And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. **34** Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots.

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And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.” **36** The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, **37** and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.” **38** And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS **39** Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, “If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.”

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## Luke 23:40–43 (NKJV)

But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” **42** Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” **43** And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

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## Luke 23:44–46 (NKJV)

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

**45** Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. **46** And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ” Having said this, He breathed His last.

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## Luke 23:47–49 (NKJV)

So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, “Certainly this was a righteous Man!” **48** And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. **49** But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

# Three Responses

- Realization – the centurion
- Remorse – the crowd
- Resignation – the disciples and women