



Sermon Notes: The Witnesses to Jesus' Death

1. What happened To Jesus?

- a. Jesus was tortured.
- b. Jesus was crucified.
- c. Jesus died.

2. The witnesses and their responses.

- a. Soldiers, guards, religious leaders, the criminal, Pilate.
 - Hated Jesus and distanced themselves from him.
- b. The centurion, the converted criminal, Simon of Cyrene, the Jerusalem women.
 - i) Repented and believed.
 - ii) Interacted and accepted.

3. In response to Jesus' death, I . . .



Gospel Applications: The Witnesses to Jesus' Death

Discuss.

1. Describe the first time you remember hearing that Jesus died. How did that make you feel?
2. What was new or compelling this time as you heard the story of Jesus' death?
3. How does it make you feel knowing that one of the criminals at the last moment confessed and was accepted into Jesus' kingdom?
4. Scripture repeatedly points to Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus himself told of it, and yet his disciples didn't believe him. Which of Jesus' promises do you have a hard time believing?
5. Honestly, does Jesus' death impact the way you daily live? If so, how?
6. In response to Jesus' death, what are you willing to do?

Pray.

1. Thank Jesus for his death on the cross and allowing us to be in relationship with God.
2. Pray for your "ones" that they would believe in Jesus' death for them.
3. Many non-Christians will be coming to our Easter service. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict their hearts and that they would follow Jesus.