

Sermon Notes March 3, 2024

**The Word of FORGIVENESS and the Word of SALVATION**

Luke 23:34-43

“Crucifixion was meant to inflict the maximum amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon the victim.

Mark 15:6-7 *“Now at the feast Pilate used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called \_\_\_\_\_...”*

Following Roman custom, a torturer would use a *flagellum*, a leather whip containing pieces of metal or bone, sometimes with a hook at the end to \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh and muscle.

The person was forced to carry the large wooden \_\_\_\_\_ to the site of the crucifixion.

Arms were either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in place through the wrists.

The feet were then nailed through the \_\_\_\_\_ of both feet or individually through the \_\_\_\_\_ ankle on both sides of the upright post.

Crucifixion usually led to a \_\_\_\_\_ death.

Crucifixion was reserved for the \_\_\_\_\_ offenders.

Mark 15:8-15 \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.” So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.”*

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ sin, but He took the sins of the world as His \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the very reason why He came to earth in the first place.

Luke 23:34 The First Word of the cross is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“When they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”***

Jesus looked into their hearts and asked his Father to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

God’s forgiveness knows no \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 23:32-43 The second phrase spoken from the cross is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“...“Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “**Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.**”*

When is it too late for a person to come to faith? When he takes his last \_\_\_\_\_.

The word salvation can mean \_\_\_\_\_

It also means to be saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes in the judgment against sin and sinner.

This man believed in Jesus as his Savior. And Jesus said that he could go with Him to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ of us are good enough to go to Heaven. But by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, we can.