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Condemned in Our Place
Luke 23:13-25

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1. Ponder _____ (vv.13-15)

Luke 23:13 Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, **14** and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. **15** Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. **16** I will therefore punish and release him.”

2. See _____ (vv.16-21)

18 But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”— **19** a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.

20 Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, **21** but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!”

22 A third time he said to them, “Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.” **23** But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed.

3. Cling _____ (vv.22-25)

24 So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. **25** He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Hebrews 1:1-3** and **7:26-27**. Why is the moral perfection and absolute holiness of Jesus so important when we consider our salvation?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21** and **Romans 8:3-4**. What popular misconceptions of salvation and Christianity can an understanding of the full and complete exchange of our sin for Christ's righteousness help us avoid?
3. Read **Philippians 3:4-9**. How does this passage help you respond to those who think that they are acceptable to God because they are "basically good"?
4. Read **Hebrews 4:14-16**. How should this text motivate us and help us when we are tempted to think a perfectly holy Christ couldn't understand our problems?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

November 11th

Lam. 3-5 & Heb. 8

November 12th

Ezk. 1-3 & Heb. 9

November 13th

Ezk. 4-6 & Heb. 10:1-23

November 14th

Ezk. 7-9 & Heb. 10:24-39

November 15th

Ezk. 10-12 & Heb. 11:1-19

November 16th

Ezk. 13-15 & Heb. 11:20-40

November 17th

Ezk. 16 & Heb. 12

November 18th

Ezk. 17-19 & Heb. 13

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Jude 3-4**. Why is it so important that Compass Bible Churches and CBI be committed to such a rigorous and careful understanding of the gospel in our modern era?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 16-33 – ***Grieving Over the Sinfulness of Sin***
- Msg. 16-35 – ***Astonished at God's Amazing Grace***
- Msg. 09-30 – ***Understanding Our New Break with Adam***
- Msg. 09-31 – ***Reveling in Our New Alliance with Christ***
- Msg. 08-22 – ***Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It***
- Msg. 08-24 – ***Sin & Its Deceitfulness***
- Msg. 16-07 – ***The Fear of Perfect Justice***

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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