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Salvation in Perspective
Luke 23:26-31

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1. Sincerely _____ (vv.29-31)

Luke 23:26 And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.

27 And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.

28 But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

29 For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that 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 when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" (ESV)

2. Step _____ (v.26)

3. Anticipate _____ (vv.27-28)

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 **Psalm 73:1-28**. Why is this God-breathed song so important to keep in mind in our world? What happens when you lose this spiritual and eternal perspective on your everyday life?
2. Read **Luke 9:23-26**. What are some of the costs associated with "taking up your cross" and "following" Christ in your world? How does this passage put that price tag in perspective?
3. Read **Philippians 2:8-11**. Why is a consistent view of the "glorified" and "exalted" Christ an important perspective to maintain?
4. Read **Hebrews 12:1-4**. What aspects of your daily Christian life are emboldened when you read this strongly worded exhortation?

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Matthew 9:36-38**. How can our promotion, service, and sacrifice for Compass 20/20 be driven by compassion, and even pity, for our lost culture?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

November 18th
Ezk. 17-19 & Heb. 13
November 19th
Ezk. 20-21 & Jms. 1
November 20th
Ezk. 22-23 & Jms. 2
November 21st
Ezk. 24-26 & Jms. 3
November 22nd
Ezk. 27-28 & Jms. 4
November 23rd
Ezk. 29-31 & Jms. 5
November 24th
Ezk. 32-33 & 1Pt. 1
November 25th
Ezk. 34-35 & 1Pt. 2

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

Msg. 18-02 – **Lamenting His Rebellious Subjects**
Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**
Msg. 11-09 – **Empathy for God's Embattled People**
Msg. 13-18 – **Jesus as Judge**
Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**
Msg. 17-20 – **Loving God's Gracious Patience**
Msg. 16-33 – **Grieving Over the Sinfulness of Sin**

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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.

Brown, Charles. **The Divine Glory of Christ**. Banner of Truth, 1996.
Bunyan, John. **A Treatise of the Fear of God**. Reprint. CreateSpace, 2011.
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MacArthur, John. **Slave: The Hidden Truth About Your Identity in Christ**. Thomas Nelson, 2010.
Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.
Owen, John. **Death of Death in the Death of Christ**.
Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.
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