

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Matchless Grace of Jesus”

Luke 23:34-38

- I. THE MERCIFUL CHRIST (v.34a)
 - A. This is the first of what is often called, “The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus”
 1. It was a word of prayer
 2. It was a word of pardon
 3. It was a word of possibility
- II. THE MOCKING CROWD (vv.34b-38)
 - A. He was mocked by the Roman crowd (vv.34b, 36-38)
 - B. He was mocked by the religious crowd (v.35)
 1. Luke tells us who stood
 2. Luke tells us what they said
- III. THE MARVELOUS CONVERSIONS
 - A. Look what happens when grace is matched with mocking
 1. A Roman soldier believed in Jesus; Matthew 27:54, “Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God”
 2. On the day of Pentecost 3,000 believed in Jesus; Acts 2:41, “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls”
 3. A few weeks later, some of the priests believed in Jesus; Acts 6:7, “And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith”
 4. Even one of the thieves dying on the cross believed in Jesus; Luke 23:42, “And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom”