

Outline – March 19, 2023
Matthew 27:27-44, Mark 15:39-44
The People At The Cross

There Is A “List” Of Two Types Of People

- I. **The top 10, “Two types of people”**
 - A. Here are the top 10
 - B. The biblical emphasis of “two types of people”
 - 1. Saved and perishing (lost)
 - C. What do these words mean?

- II. **We see the saved and the lost around the Cross**
 - A. God directs the events
 - B. God accomplishes His purpose
 - C. Jesus is the main character
 - D. As every detail of Bible prophecy comes together

- III. **Those at the Cross (group 1) the lost**
 - A. The pagan lost
 - 1. The soldiers
 - 2. Pilate
 - B. The religious lost
 - C. The angry and lost (Terrorist next to Jesus)
 - D. What the lost had (have) in common
 - 1. Never paused to think about the evidence (who was this Jesus?)
 - 2. Never paused to ask where they were with God?
 - 3. Never paused to think about their future
 - 4. Never paused to consider life’s ultimate question, where will I spend eternity?
 - 5. Not willing to change after everything they have seen

- IV. **Those at the Cross**
 - A. A pagan soldier whose heart was changed by Jesus
 - B. A condemned terrorist (on a cross) whose mind was changed by the words of Jesus
 - 1. Called upon Him, “to remember me”
 - C. John the Apostle
 - 1. Loyal
 - 2. Took a risk
 - D. The women followers

- E. Joseph of Arimathea
 - 1. Fulfilled prophecy
- F. Simon of Cyrene
 - 1. Brought into service
 - 2. By divine appointment
- G. What did the saved have in common?
 - 1. They saw something in Jesus
 - 2. They heard something
 - 3. They realized something
 - 4. They accepted something
 - 5. They believed in Messiah

- V. **This is your/our story**
 - A. What you believe matters
 - B. Everyone believes something
 - C. Bible declares salvation is by grace (of God) through faith
(In Jesus Messiah)
 - D. What you believe determines saved or lost

**Which Are You?
Where Do You Find Yourself?
One Or The Other**