

Hope for the Rebels and their Parents

Luke 23:33-43

Do you understand what the thief understood?

- Do you understand that God is holy
- Do you understand that you are a sinner
- Romans 3:23-25a
- Do you understand that Jesus doesn't deserve to be hanging there
- Romans 5:6-8
- Do you understand that the second death is worse than the first
- Romans 6:23
- Do you understand that Jesus is the one sent from God
- Romans 10:9-10,13
- Do you understand the kingdom is going to come through death

Where did the thief learn all this?

- At some point, somebody taught him his theology
- Maybe this thief was well taught as a child
- 2 Timothy 3:15
- Maybe he heard this from his parents
- 2 Timothy 1:5

Mom and Dad, we don't know what fruit will come

- Don't judge eternity on what you see right now
- For those of us who understand the gospel of the cross, keep sharing the good news
- 2 Corinthians 6:2b

Salvation is offered right here, right now. Grace is yours for the asking