

What We *Can* Learn From the Thief on the Cross

Scripture Reading: *Luke 23:13-25*

- A. How many sermons have you heard about this most famous of crucified crooks?
- B. It is obviously important to clearly establish what this man's case ***DOES NOT*** mean; but is there anything we ***CAN*** learn from this man? Don't forget—this was a real person!

I. Mixed Values

- A. We are flooded by a distorted value system. We see the most valuable things in our lives peddled for pennies and we see the cheapest smut go for millions.
- B. Why? Our values are messed up!
- C. If mankind is headed nowhere...
 - 1. ...then he has no ***destiny***.
 - 2. ...then he has no ***duty***.
 - 3. ...then he has no ***value***.
 - 4. ...then value is measured by things like ***appearance*** and ***performance***.
- D. This is ***MAN'S*** value system, not ***GOD'S***.

II. How Those Truths Apply to the Crucified Crook