

Easter 2017 – He is Risen.

- Colossians 1:2-6
- Colossians 1:9-23
- 2 Thess. 1:11-12
- 1 Timothy 4:10
- 1 Thess. 4:13-18
- 1 Cor. 15:13-20
- Hebrews 10:10-14
- John 1:10-12
- Romans 10:9-13
- Romans 5:1-11
- Romans 8:34-39
- 2 Cor. 4:16-18
- Philippians 3:12-14
- 1 Thess. 5:8-11
- 1 Thess. 2:12
- Titus 2:11-14
- Titus 1:1-2
- 2 Peter 3:8-11
- Titus 3:4-8a
- 2 Cor. 1:19-20
- Hebrews 10:23
- Romans 11:33-36
- 2 Thess. 3:3, 5, 16
- 1 Thess. 3:12-13
- 2 Thess. 2:16-17
- 1 Thess. 5:23-24
- Jude 24-25

The most difficult truth on earth to accept...

- That all people are equally guilty before God
- How we divide humanity: RACE ... FACE ... PLACE ...
But with God ... just Grace
- There is no difference between:
 - The mayor and the meter maid
 - The star and the street walker
 - The doctor and the patient
 - The warden and the criminal

Looking at Calvary we see two men who both ask Jesus for Salvation (Luke 23:39-42)

- Both thieves asked Jesus to save them
 - "If you are the messiah, then save yourself and us"
 - "Lord ... remember me"
- The first asked to be saved from the situation
- Many pray when in trouble, but this kind of prayer does not save
- THE DIFFERENCE: The other asked to be saved from himself and his SIN
 - This is genuine conviction – 2 Corinthians 7:9-10
 - This thief faces the real issues of life:
 - He admits his sin and accepts Christ as his Lord
 - He anticipates the resurrection of Christ
 - He anticipates his own resurrection
 - He looks at Jesus in His humiliation and sees a King

Two thieves, two choices. Which will you make today?