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Luke 23:43

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Matthew 27:38, 44; Mark 15:27, 32; John 19:18

Luke 23:39-43

The Thief:

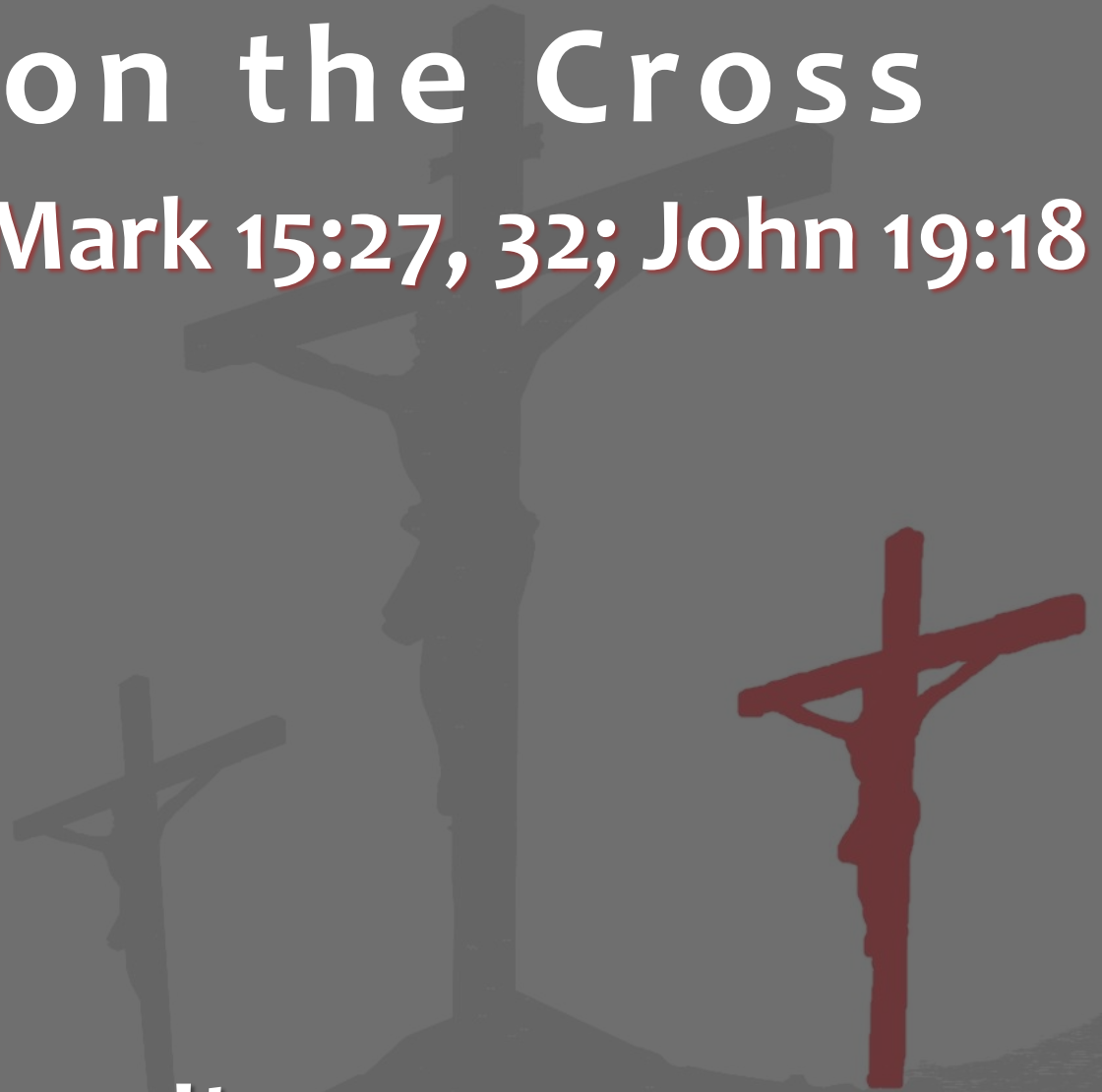
Guilty of Sin

Overcome with Fear

Turns To God

Acknowledges Christ

Asks For Help & Receives It



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Matthew 3:1-6

John 3:3

Acts 2:36-38



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Hebrews 8:6, 13

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Colossians 2:13-14; 3:11-12



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Mark 16:15-16

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:4-5; 2:36-38

# Purpose Is Essential

There Is Only ONE!

Ephesians 4:4-6

#1

Salvation by Belief Alone

Baptism After Salvation

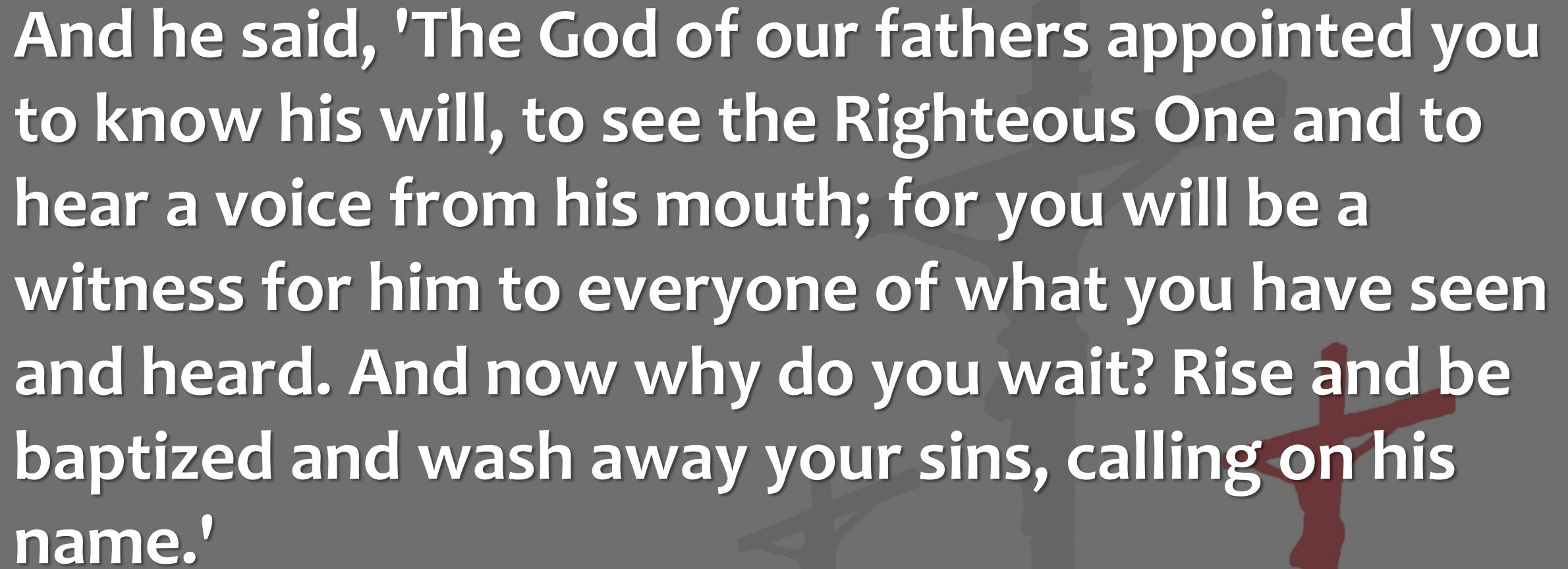
Not For Remission of Sins

#2

Salvation by Belief & Faith

leading to immersion in water

Saved through baptism FOR  
the remission of sins



And he said, 'The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

**Acts 22:14-16**





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