

## **The Crushed Son's Three Selfless Burdens**

*Luke 23:26-43*

INTRODUCTION:

Luke 23:26-43 unfolds the crushed Son's three selfless burdens for sinners around Him as He meets His cross.

1. The judgment that is unseen, 23:26-31.
2. The forgiveness that is undeserved, 23:32-34a.
3. The salvation that is unexpected, 23:34b-43.

We should look up to this thief for 7 reasons:

1. *For fearing God, 23:40.*
2. *For confessing sin and guilt, 23:41a.*
3. *For affirming the need for an innocent substitute dying, 23:41b.*
4. *For seeing the kingdom's fullness lying beyond the cross to Jesus' second coming, 23:42.*
5. *For understanding that only Jesus can grant entrance into His kingdom, 23:42.*
6. *For expressing deep humility, 23:42.*
7. *For hoping only in divine grace, 23:42.*