

A Red Letter Day
April 4 2010 - Easter

➤ **Jesus is placed on the Cross. Luke 23:32-49**

1. Jesus said; “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

- **Have you personally asked for His forgiveness in your life?**
- **Romans 3:23 “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

➤ **Jesus said; in Luke 6:27-36 “love and forgive your enemies”**

➤ **What are you to do when people are not nice to you?**

2. Jesus said; “I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise.”

- **Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**
- **Have you received the gift Jesus has to offer?**
- **Romans 5:8 “God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. “**
- **Luke 23:44-45 “The sun stopped shining!**
- **The curtain in the temple was torn in two!”**

3. Jesus said; “Father, into your hands I commit My spirit.”

➤ **Jesus died, He did the will of His Father.**

➤ **Jesus is taken off the Cross. Luke 23:50-56**

➤ **Jesus is dead in a tomb. Luke 24:1-8**

4. Jesus said; “the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that He would rise again on the third day.”

- **If you by faith, through Jesus entrust your spirit into the Father’s hands, then, you will receive the resurrection life of Jesus.**
- **Will you entrust your spirit into the Fathers hands?**
- **Romans10:9 “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. “**
- **That is why all this was necessary.**