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One of the criminals hanging beside Jesus hurled insults at him. "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself – and us, too, while you're at it!" But the other criminal rebuked the man. "Don't you fear God even when you are dying? We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong!" Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:39-43)

What Must I Know to be Saved? Three Truths that Saved the Dying Man

1. I know _____

"Don't you fear God even when you are dying?" (Luke 23:40)

"Everyone must die once and, after that, be judged by God."
(Hebrews 9:27)

2. I know _____

"We deserve to die for our evil deeds..." (Luke 23:41)

"There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins." (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

3. I know _____

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom!" ((Luke 23:42)

"Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." (Acts 16:31)

My Assurance

"I assure you, today you will be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:43