THE COMPLETED WORK OF THE CROSS

Luke 23:39-43

Here we have another of the seven sayings of Yahshua while He was hanging on the cross for six hours. There were two thieves crucified with Him, one on each side. One of the thieves began to blaspheme Him, saying, “If You are the Messiah, save Yourself and us.” But the other thief rebuked him saying, “Do you not fear Elohim, since you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” Now there are four gospels or “good news” writers of this happening: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. And Matthew and Mark tell us that both thieves at first reviled Him as the other people did. Matt. 27:44, Mark 15:32 But later in the six hours that Yahshua was alive on the cross one thief realized that He was the Son of Elohim the only Savior of the world and repented. Then he asked Yeshua to remember him when He got to His kingdom. And Yeshua said that today you will be with me in Paradise. Paradise means place of future happiness, an Eden. Eden means pleasure, to delight self. Paradise is the resting place of all spirits and souls of righteous people and holy people from Adam to now. Yahshua called this place “Abraham’s Bosom” in His teaching of Lazarus and the rich man. Luke 16:19-31 Abraham’s Bosom would be like a safe place. And this is not a parable, it is true! For Yeshua gives us the name of one man. Abraham’s Bosom or Paradise used to be in the lower parts of the earth across from hell as Yeshua tells us. But when the Holy Spirit, who is Father Elohim, left His body He went into the lower parts of the earth. He went first into hell and defeated Satan and his angels and took the keys of hell and death from Satan! Rev. 1:18 He disarmed principalities and powers and made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them! Col. 2:15 Then He went into Abraham’s Bosom, Paradise, and preached to these souls, spirits in this prison or holding place that He is the Messiah, that they heard would come and they all accepted Him. 1 Peter 3:18-19 Then He led captivity captive when He ascended on high. Eph. 4:8-10 Yeshua took Paradise and all the souls and spirits there, that were waiting for Him; the first- fruit of those fallen asleep; which He took out of the lower parts of the earth. 1 Cor. 15:20 And this thief who was saved while on his cross was there in Paradise and accepted Him as his Savior and risen Messiah with all the rest of the righteous from Adam to that time. What a great Savior! What a great salvation! Amen!!

Paul tells of seeing this beautiful place when he was stoned at Lystra. 2 Cor. 12:1-4 And others we have heard of telling of seeing this beautiful place after they had died and came back to life all through time. This is the place where all spirits and souls of the dead in Messiah are until the first resurrection. Rev. 20:5-6, 11:11-15 Yeshua came to save the whole world! But only a remnant of this world will be saved! He is in the process of completing this work of His cross today. The way of His cross leads home! The completion of the cross is almost finished! Everyone needs to be ready at every moment!! AMEN!

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