



LAST WORDS

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THE HEAD, THE HEART, THE HANDS

TRILEMMA: JESUS IS EITHER A _____,
A _____, OR _____.

"Christ either deceived mankind by conscious fraud, or He was Himself deluded and self-deceived, or He was Divine. There is no getting out of this trilemma. It is inexorable."

-"Rabbi" John Duncan, 19th century Scottish Christian Preacher

THE HEAD: WEIGHTY EVIDENCE - LUKE 23:35-38

JESUS FULFILLED OVER 60 _____
PROPHECIES DATING 400+ YEARS
BEFORE HIS BIRTH.

EVENT

Birthplace of Jesus
King David's Family
Given Vinegar
Nail Piercings
Casting Lots
No Broken Bones
Pierced Side
Rich Man's Tomb

PROPHECY

Micah 5:2
Jeremiah 23:5-6
Psalm 69:21
Psalm 22:16
Psalm 22:18
Psalm 34:20
Zachariah 12:10
Isaiah 53:9

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 2:1
Matthew 1:1
Matthew 27:34 & John 19:29
Acts 2:23
Luke 23:34b
John 19:33
John 19:34
Matthew 27:57-60

Apologetics Resources: PurposeChurch.com/Clarity

JESUS DID NOT _____ SIN AND DEATH.
JESUS _____ OVER SIN AND DEATH!

THE HEART: COSTLY SACRIFICE - LUKE 23:39-43

JESUS MAKES 5 UNWAVERING PROMISES TO ANYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM.

1. Jesus will always tell you the _____.
2. _____ will eternally exist in Heaven.
3. Jesus will eternally be _____ you in Heaven.
4. Heaven is going to be a _____.
5. Heaven begins _____.

THE HANDS: PASSIONATELY FOLLOW - LUKE 19:1-10

WE LIKE THAT JESUS _____ US. WE STRUGGLE WITH JESUS CALLING US TO _____ HIM.

Romans 10:9

Fill in the blanks: liar, lunatic, Lord, messianic, escape, triumphed, truth, you, with, perfect paradise, after death, notices, follow

LEAN INTO LENT 40 Days to Prepare Our Hearts for Easter

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is one of the oldest observations on the Christian calendar. It has changed over the years, but its purpose has always been the same: self-examination, self-denial, and turning from sin in preparation for Easter. No matter if Lent is completely foreign to you or if you have practiced it before but would like to experience Lent in a more meaningful way, we invite you to Lean into Lent by taking up these three practices:

- **LEAN INTO DAILY BIBLE READING**
- **LEAN INTO FASTING**
- **LEAN INTO THE WEEKLY CHALLENGES**

See last week's study guide for description and practical suggestions for each of these.



MONDAY - THE SETTING

Read Luke 23:32-37. Identify each of the people mentioned as being present at the crucifixion. Use a separate page (SOAP page in Growth Binder) to write next to each one:

- Why were they there?
- What was their view of Jesus at this time?

Which of these people at the cross would you have most identified with when you were first introduced to Jesus? Why?

TUESDAY - THE HEAD

Read Luke 23:35-39. What do the rulers (v. 35), soldiers (v. 36), the sign makers (v. 38) and the criminal (v. 39) say about Jesus? What do you think was on the heart and mind of each?

Is there someone in your life that mocks Jesus or your faith in him? What would be your natural response to them? How would Jesus want you to respond to them?

Pray for them today!

WEDNESDAY - THE HEART

Read Luke 23:39-41. What do you think prevented the first criminal from pleading for mercy from Jesus?

Why does the other criminal rebuke him for his insults?

What do you think prevents unbelievers in your oikos from turning to Jesus?

Pray for them today!

THURSDAY - THE HEART

Read 1 John 1:9 and Luke 23:40-42. How does the conversation between the second criminal and Jesus reflect the teaching of 1 John 1:9?

What does repentance mean to you? What does repentance look like for this criminal in his dying moments versus in our lives today?

What feeling do you have in response to this criminal receiving salvation? Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Thank Jesus for your salvation that is completely undeserved.

FRIDAY - THE HEART

Read Luke 23:42-43. What did the thief believe about Jesus to cause him to ask Jesus to “remember me when you come into your kingdom”?

Read John 5:24. What did Jesus say our salvation is based on?

How sure are you that you will be with Jesus in heaven?

Read 1 John 5:11-13. Does Jesus want you to be sure about your salvation?

Thank Jesus for the assurance he gives.

SATURDAY - THE HANDS

Read Luke 19:1-10. What do you think Zacchaeus thought and felt when Jesus addressed him (v. 5)?

What does verse 4 tell us about Zacchaeus’ desire and attitude toward Jesus?

What do verses 5, 8, and 9 tell us about Zacchaeus’ response to Jesus? Read 1 John 2:5-6 What is God calling you to do to passionately follow him right now?

APPLY

The salvation Jesus offers us engages our head (how we think), our hearts (how we feel), and our hands (how we live). In your own relationship with Jesus, which of those three do you feel is the weakest?

CHALLENGE

- Head - go to PurposeChurch.com/Clarity and watch one of the sermons that addresses your questions.
- Heart - be intentional to walk closer with Jesus this week.
- Hand - take the step of obedience Jesus is calling you to take.