

Luke 23:28-31, 44-47 (NASB)

²⁸But Jesus turning to them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

²⁹"For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' ³⁰"Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'FALL ON US,' and to the hills, 'COVER US.' ³¹"For if they do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last. ⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he began praising God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent."



SERMON NOTES

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An Innocent Man

Luke 23:28-31, 44-47

- **An innocent man**

James Bain – 35 years in prison; a crime he didn't commit

Jesus Christ – 5 times Luke says He was innocent
Legally...morally...spiritually

As innocent as a lamb

- **A guilty race**

"The longer I read this story, the more I realize that it is not Jesus who is on trial here...it is me." –Frances Speakman

Cowardice

Cruelty and hatred

Hopeless hearts

Fruitless lives

- **A great salvation**

John 14:9

⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Romans 5:17

⁷For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will **those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ.