

The Pathway to Paradise
Luke 23:32-43 (NASB)

Three Crosses on Golgotha

Cross #1: The Cross of Rejection - This cross is distinguished by the man who died in his sin. (v.39)

Cross #2: The Cross of Repentance — This cross is distinguished by the man who died to his sin.

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1. He did not yield to peer pressure. (v.40)
2. He feared God. (v.40)
3. He admitted he was wrong. (v.41b)
4. He accepted the punishment he deserved. (v.41a)
5. He acknowledges the righteousness of Jesus. (v. 41c)
6. He acknowledges that Jesus is King. (v.42)
7. He asks for mercy. (v.42)

Cross #3: The Cross of Redemption — This Cross is distinguished by the man who died for our sin.

Three Life Applications

1. There are only two choices when it comes to Jesus Christ.
You can reject Him or you can receive Him.
2. We see that while we are alive, it is never too late to turn to Christ.
3. God has made salvation simple so that anybody can be saved.