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Luke's Account

No Justice

I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. ¹⁵ Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death.

But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demand.

Luke 23:22-24

Jesus did not get what he deserved.

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Jesus died in a guilty person's place

He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

Luke 23:25

Barabbas deserved death and got freedom.

Jesus deserved freedom and got death.

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Role of the crowd

But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed.

Luke 23:23

They shared the guilt of sentencing Jesus to death.

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Jesus concern for others

Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children.

Luke 23:28

Going to his death he was concerned for others.

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Jesus did not respond to the mocking

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

Luke 23:35

In the face of mocking Jesus exercised incredible restraint

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Jesus chose to stay on the cross

“Not my will but yours be done.”

The things they were challenging him to do were within his ability and right to do but he settled it in the garden the night before.

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Two thieves

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Luke 23: 41-42

He was up to something big...He was giving his life a sacrifice for many. For us all.

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The sadness of regret

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away.

Luke 23:47-48

This was no ordinary man they had just executed... they knew it but it was too late.

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