

## **Prayer Inside and Outside The Assembly**

### **Part 11 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**

#### **Luke 23:33-43**

33 When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." .....

**Hebrews 1:3.** And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

#### **John 14:8-10**

8 Philip \*said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

9 Jesus \*said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

#### **Back to Luke 23:34-43**

34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves. 35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."

36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" 38 Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" 40 But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man **has DONE NOTHING WRONG.**"

42 And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me **WHEN** You come in **Your kingdom!**" 43 And He said to him, "**Truly I say to you today, .....you shall** be with Me in Paradise."

## **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. 14 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

## **Back to Luke 23:43**

43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you today,.... you shall *(future tense)* be with Me in Paradise."

## **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

*Those Who Died in Christ*

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

**Ecclesiastes 9:5-6**

5 For the living know they will die; but the dead do not know anything, nor have they any longer a reward, for their memory is forgotten. 6 Indeed their love, their hate and their zeal have already perished, and they will no longer have a share in all that is done under the sun.

**Back to 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18**

14 For IF we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God WILL *(future tense)* bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, **will not precede those who have fallen asleep.**

16 For the Lord Himself will descend **FROM heaven** with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the **DEAD in Christ will rise first.**

17 **THEN** we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**1 Corinthians 15:52** *in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.*