

"Fulfillment: The Predetermined Word of our King"

Text: John 19:16-18

Scripture reading: Isaiah 42:1-13

I. The cross of the King - vv. 17-18

A) Crucified by Jew and Gentile - vs. 17

-For meditation: Word from the Cross #1 = Luke 23:33-34

B) Crucified with criminals - vs. 18
(Is. 53:10-12)

-For meditation: Word from the Cross #2 = Luke 23:40-43
(II Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23)

The word of Christ to the thief promises...

...that salvation is not _____

...that salvation comes through _____

...that saving faith is a work _____

...that when death comes, believers _____

"Ignorance is not innocence. ...We have no excuse for our ignorance. God has clearly and fully revealed His will. The Bible is in our hands, and we cannot plead ignorance of its contents except to condemn our laziness. God has spoken, and by His Word we shall be judged."

-Arthur Pink

-Puritan author writing on the deathbed conversion of the thief; *"There is one such case recorded that none need despair, but only one, in Scripture, that none might presume."*