

# The Thief On The Cross

The background of the slide features a silhouette of three crosses on a hill against a sunset sky with soft pink and blue hues. The largest cross is in the foreground on the right, while two smaller ones are visible in the distance to the left and right.

## A Pattern For Our Salvation?

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21

Baptism is part of gospel salvation

Where is the thief's baptism?

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The background of the slide features a sunset sky with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, purple, and pink. In the foreground, there are three dark silhouettes of crosses on a hillside. The largest cross is in the center-right, with a figure on it. Two smaller crosses are visible to the left and right of the main cross.

## A Pattern For Our Salvation?

#1 - The thief lived under a different covenant than us.

Heb. 8:6-13 - OLD versus NEW

Heb. 9:16-17 - NEW in force after Jesus' death on cross.



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Luke 23:43



Acts 2:38

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## A Pattern For Our Salvation?

#2 - While on earth, Jesus could offer individual salvation on whatever condition He deemed appropriate.

“Go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven; and come, follow Me.” (Mat. 19:21)



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“When He saw THEIR faith, He said to him,  
‘Man, your sins are forgiven you.’”

(Luke 5:20)

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“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins . . .”

(Luke 5:24)



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## The Amazing Grace Of God!

### An Amazing Request *“Lord, remember me”*

- A condemned criminal on a cross
- A reviler of Jesus - Mat. 27:41-44

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**He had the present!**

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Ephesians 2:8-9 - The **Gift** Of God



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Romans 6:23 - a **WAGE** or a **GIFT**