

## To See or Not to See

Luke 23:33-47

**Sermon Points:** 

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_\_ what we see.

2. Many see Jesus as one to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Few see Jesus and truly \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

## Going Deeper into "To See or Not to See" – Luke 23:33-47

Jesus was exposed to ridicule on the cross, fulfilling prophecies about the Messiah. The religious leaders and soldiers mocked Jesus about being the Savior and a king. How do people mock Jesus in our society today?

The centurion praised God and proclaimed Jesus' innocence, yet we have no indication he believed in Jesus. What are some ways people honor Jesus without believing in Him today?

Jesus asked God to forgive them because they did not know what they were doing. In what ways were the soldiers and religious leaders ignorant about what they were really doing?

While one thief joined in the abuse of Jesus, the other thief believed in Jesus for salvation. In contrast to those who were mocking Jesus, the second thief saw Jesus as more than an innocent man and declared Him king. How do you see Jesus; what do you call Him?

As he was dying, the second thief acknowledged the righteousness of his punishment. Looking at your own heart and actions, what is a righteous response to how you live, or have lived?

The second thief asked Jesus to save him by remembering him. If you were to cry out to Jesus today, what would you ask Him to do?

If you are so inclined, please pray: Heavenly Father, forgive me for sinning against You through my thoughts, my actions, and my words. Thank you for Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross in my place. Please remember me today and all days, guide me in Your ways and help me to live faithfully by trusting in You. Help me to be a witness to others through my faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.