

The King and His Subjects

Kingdom Building from the Cross (Luke 23:39-43)

1. A portrait of repentance and faith.
2. An example of true salvation.
3. Important reminders of eternal realities.
4. A display of the glory of Jesus.
 - a. The glory of His compassion.
 - b. The glory of His authority.
 - c. The glory of His condescension.

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1:17-31

Kingdom Citizens at the Cross (John 19:25-26a)

Kingdom Work Despite the Cross (John 19:26b-27)

Kingdom Scorn Surrounds the Cross (Matthew 27:39-44)

Who was doing it:

- The soldiers
- Those passing by
- Chief priests, scribes, elders
- Robbers

What they were doing:

- Mocking Him
- Hurling abuse
- Wagging their heads
- Insulting Him

What claims they specifically used against Him:

- King of the Jews
- Destroy the temple and rebuilt it in three days
- Son of God
- Saved others
- He trusts in God
- God delights in Him
- The Christ

What they thought He was unable to:

- Save Himself
- Come down from the cross
- Have God rescue Him