

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 25 -- The Word of Assurance

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What was the first, incredible concern of the criminals crucified with Christ?

THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR REPUTATIONS BECAUSE THEY WERE BEING CRUCIFIED NEXT TO CHRIST, THUS BEING CONSIDERED A FRIEND OF CO-CONSPIRATOR OF HIM. [P. 248, 2<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

What were the three elements of the penitent thief's rebuke of the other thief?

REVERENCE, SELF-ACCUSATION, VINDICATION. [P. 250]

In addition to the penitent thief, what three other people gave verbal testimony of Christ's spotless character?

JUDAS, PILATE, PILATE'S WIFE. [P. 250, 5<sup>TH</sup> FULL ¶]

What were Christ's second words from the cross?

"VERILY I SAY UNTO THEE, TODAY THOU SHALT BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." [P. 252, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

What four truths do we learn from Christ's second word from the cross?

- THE SURVIVAL OF THE SOUL AFTER THE DEATH OF THE BODY. [P. 253]
- THE SEPARATE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUL AND BODY. [P. 253]
- THE SUDDEN ENTRY OF THE REDEEMED UPON THE BLISS OF ETERNITY. [P. 253]
- THE LORD'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO PENITENCE. [P. 254]

"Our Lord can never \_\_\_\_\_ the plea of the \_\_\_\_\_."

RESIST / PENITENT. [P. 254, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

belie -- contradict

boon -- blessing

divergence -- disagreement

evinced -- showed evidence

extenuation -- explanation

insurrection -- rebellious, political uprising

suppositions -- assumptions