

## **THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE!**

**Luke 23:33-34** And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, (both were thief's) one thief on the right hand, and the other thief on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

**Ignorance does not give you a get out of jail free card... no... That is why Jesus said, Father forgive them, for they know not what they do...**

**There are 2 types of sin...**

**One is personal... For Example: I lied, I stole, etc.**

**The other, is The Universal Sin of The Rejection Of JESUS CHRIST as the Son of God...**

**John 1:29 Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the SIN of the World... that Sin, is the Rejection of Jesus Christ and His substitutionary work on Calvary where He Shed His Blood for you and Me...**

**Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

**In Mark 15:27 we read these words... And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.**

**And here we come to the title of my message...Jesus the man in the middle...**

**Luke 23:39-43 The One on the Left Mocked and Cursed Him.**

**Luke 23:42-43 And the other said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**

**And it is no different today...**

**One side of humanity Loves and Adores Him...**

**The other side Hates and despises Him...**

**One side of Humanity Exalts and Magnifies Him...**

**The other side Detest and Curses Him...**

**My question to you today is... WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON? ARE YOU ON THE LORDS SIDE? If you are, I want you to stand to your feet and give Him the Praise He deserves...**

**Oh my friend, the truth is, there is a hell to shun and a Heaven to gain... we see the reality of this truth in Luke 16:19-31 WOW!**

**Isaiah 14:9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming:**

**OH PRECIOUS ONE... YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT THERE IS AN ON GOING BATTLE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD FOR YOUR SOUL!**

**GOD IS ON THE ONE SIDE...  
THE DEVIL IS ON THE OTHER...  
And You're the Man in the Middle!**

**Give Testimony of what happened before you got saved... The battle for your soul!**

**The truth is that Every day we're caught in the middle of having to make decisions for our lives...**

**I Kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word... Learn to be decisive... if all your ways acknowledge Him... etc, etc...**

**I have discovered, the bookends of Success are Starting and Finishing. Decisions Help Us Start; Discipline Helps Us Finish.**

**We need Both to Boldly enter into our Future and fulfill our Destiny...**

**Acts 24:16 And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.**

**Today's Decisions are tomorrow's realities, and never forget this, your life is a collection of choices made yesterday...**

**I put it this way...**

**All the flowers of all your tomorrow's are in the seeds or decisions you plant today...**

**Unequivocally; Decisions write the book of Life...**

**That's why I believe, It is Choice not chance that determines our destiny...**

**Abraham found himself in the middle... Gen 13:3 And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel (house of God) and Hai;(is a place of ruins) the physical breakdown / destruction or disintegration of something)**

**Every day we're faced with this same dilemma...are we going to choose Bethel... the House of God, which is symbolic of life and Blessings or Hai a type of the World, known as a place of ruins...**

**The place where people face physical and mental breakdowns/ which equals a disintegration of a life without God...**

**Your life is whatever you permit your mind to magnify... your mind is your World!**

**Deuteronomy 30 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:**