



VIEWS  
OF THE  
CROSS

# Mocking Thief

“Are you not the Christ?  
Save Yourself and us.”

(Luke 23:39)

Ever since Adam’s disobedience in the Garden of Eden, human beings have been in rebellion against God. Some people openly mock Him like this thief and others who taunted Jesus Christ while He was on the Cross. But a person does not need to be a blatant scoffer to face God’s wrath. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Even a single sin separates us from God and requires eternal judgment by our holy Creator. We need His forgiveness.



# Centurion by the Cross

“Truly this Man was the  
Son of God!” (Mark 15:39)

The words spoken by the centurion accurately identify Jesus. He was not just a good teacher who accidentally got mixed up with the Jewish and Roman authorities. He is God in human flesh (John 1:14). He is our Creator, and He will return and judge this world. Jesus Christ revealed what God is like. He came to earth to live a sinless life, to die on the Cross for our sins, and to rise from the dead. His perfect sacrifice in our place paid the penalty we deserve for our sin.

