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**Seven Last Words - Part 2**  
**Assurance**  
**Luke 23:39-43 (NLT)**

One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!" But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

**Five Truths**

1. **I will \_\_\_\_\_ after I die.**

**Luke 23:40 (NIV)** Don't you fear God even when you are dying?

**Hebrews 9:27 (GN)** Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God.

2. **I've \_\_\_\_\_ against God.**

**Luke 23:41 (NIV)** We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.

**Romans 3:23 (NIV)** For all have sinned

**Romans 6:23 (NIV)** The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1 John 1:9 (NLT)** If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all wickedness.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **was more than a man.**

**Luke 23:41 (NIV)** This man has done nothing wrong.

**1 John 3:5 (NIV)** He appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

**Luke 2:11 (NIV)** A savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

**2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)** I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

4. **Only \_\_\_\_\_ can save me.**

**Luke 23:42 (NIV)** Then he said, "Jesus, remember me..."

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God --not by works, so that no one can boast.

5. **Jesus will save me \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 23:42 (NIV)** "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

**1 John 1:9 (NIV)** If you confess your sins, he will forgive your sins.

**Acts 16:31 (NIV)** Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

**How Do I Know I'm Saved?**

**Luke 23:43 (NLT)**

Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

- **It's a \_\_\_\_\_ "Jesus replied, 'I assure you'"**
- **It's \_\_\_\_\_ "Today"**
- **It's \_\_\_\_\_ "you will"**
- **It's a \_\_\_\_\_ "be with me"**
- **It's \_\_\_\_\_ "in paradise"**

**2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)**

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