

# THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

Living Words from Our Dying Savior



Part 2: The Word of Assurance (Luke 23:35-43)

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## REVIEW

**In each statement, we're looking for the good news and the good life.**

Good news—each of the seven sayings from the cross has in it divine grace for us to receive. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

Good life—each of the seven sayings from the cross has in it a divine example for us to follow. (1 Peter 2:21)



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The two thieves are both conscious of Jesus' attitude.





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The humble heart acknowledges Jesus' goodness and immortality.



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The humble heart acknowledges publicly its need for the Savior.



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On the other side of death, there is an infinite continuation.



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On the other side of death, there is an indestructible Christ.



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Jesus dies refusing to retaliate for the insults and injuries inflicted on him.



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Jesus dies speaking words of hope and encouragement to the hurting.





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Jesus dies helping someone in a similar predicament as himself.

Jesus dies serving someone who is totally unable to return the favor.



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**The scene at Calvary shows believers how to live as Jesus died.**

Jesus dies joining God where he is at work, sharing the good news.



***Humble yourself to receive  
the gift of Jesus, and pattern your life  
after the death of Jesus.***





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