

Three Men Crucified

John 19:17-18, "They took Jesus therefore: and he went out, bearing the cross for himself, unto the place called The place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha: where they crucified him, and with him two others, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst."

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The First Died **In** Sin

An Unrepentant Robber.

Ephesians 4:28; 1 John 3:4

▶ Physical consequence to his crime. **Romans 13:3-5**

▶ He railed against Jesus. **Luke 23:39**

No chance for one who dies without repentance.

Dead in sin. **Ephesians 2:1, 11-12 NO HOPE.**

Eternal destruction. **Matthew 25:41, 46**

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The Second Died **To** Sin

Recognized His Sin.

▶ A time for honesty. **1 John 1:8, 10**

▶ Godly sorrow works repentance. **2 Corinthians 7:10**

Wasn't Too Late!

▶ He acknowledged Jesus' innocence. **Luke 23:41**

▶ He desired mercy. **Luke 23:42**

▶ When do we die to sin? **Romans 6:1-7, 11-13**

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The Third Died **For** Sin

He Died For Our Sins. Galatians 1:4;

1 Corinthians 15:1-4; cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 21; 1 Peter 2:24

▶ God's plan. **Acts 2:22-24; 1 Peter 1:18-20**
REDEEMED!

IT WAS A CROSS OF LOVE!

▶ Undeserved. **Romans 5:7-8**

▶ No greater love. **Ephesians 3:14-19; John 15:13**

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