



THEN
JESUS
SAID...



Father Forgive Them

FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO



Luke 23

- ²⁶ As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸ Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’



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- ³⁰ Then “they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!”” ³¹ For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ³² Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”** And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.



Father, forgive them ...

- God is quicker to forgive than to judge
- Includes all of humanity

Luke 23:34

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... For they do not know
what they do.

- Those that don't know are not automatically lost.
- Forgiveness comes before repentance (Torrance)

Father, forgive them ...



Will you receive forgiveness?

Will you forgive others?

