

I Deserve Death But Jesus Gave Me Life
I Deserve It
March 4, 2026 ~ First Wednesday

- Theme: Jesus reveals His deity by LOVING people who didn't deserve it. Today we look at two thieves who both deserved death.
*Fun fact: We are all guilty of BREAKING God's Law - James 2:10 NLT
Romans 6:23a
- A story of two thieves - Luke 23:32-33, 39-41
 1. Thief # 1: UNREPENTANT - Luke 23:39
 - ✓ ARROGANT, prideful, critical, ENTITLED
 - ✓ No fear of God, no need for a SAVIOR
 2. Thief # 2: REPENTANT - Luke 23:40-41
 - ✓ Feared God, BROKEN, humbled
 - ✓ DESPERATE, saw His NEED for forgiveness
 3. Summary:
 - ✓ Both thieves were GUILTY
 - ✓ Both were near to CHRIST
 - ✓ Both witnessed Christ for 6 HOURS
 - ✓ Both suffered and were DYING
 - ✓ Both needed FORGIVENESS
 - ✓ One recognized his NEED - one didn't
- The second thief deserved death, but Jesus gave him LIFE
 - Luke 23:42-43, Ephesians 2:8-9,
 - ✓ Good people don't go to Heaven, the FORGIVEN do
 - Psalms 103:10

✓ The resurrection proves our SIN DEBT was paid in full - 1 Peter 1:3