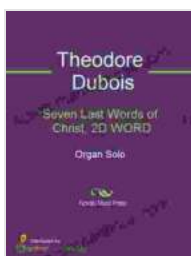


# The Seven Last Words of Christ: The Second Word

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The Seven Last Words of Christ are seven phrases that Jesus Christ uttered while hanging on the cross. These words, recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, offer profound insights into the Savior's suffering, love, and forgiveness. The second word, spoken to the thief crucified beside him, is a powerful testament to the boundless mercy and grace of God.



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### Context:

As Jesus hung on the cross, two criminals were crucified alongside him. One of these thieves, known as the "good thief," recognized Jesus's

innocence and asked for his mercy. In response, Jesus uttered his second word:

>\*\*\*"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."\*\* (Luke 23:43)

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### **Meaning:**

This word offers several significant meanings:

\* \*\*Immediate Salvation:\*\* Jesus's promise to the thief was not a future hope but an immediate reality. Despite his past sins, the thief would enter Paradise alongside Jesus on that very day. \* \*\*Unconditional Grace:\*\* Jesus's forgiveness was not based on the thief's worthiness or deeds. The thief was a sinner, yet Jesus extended him mercy without hesitation. \* \*\*Hope in the Darkness:\*\* Even in the midst of his agonizing suffering, Jesus offered hope to the thief. His words reminded the thief that even the darkest moments could be transformed by God's grace.

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### **Implications:**

The second word has profound implications for our understanding of God's character and our own salvation:

\* \*\*God's Mercy is Limitless:\*\* No matter how deep our sins or how great our failures, God's mercy is always available to us. \* \*\*Grace is a Free

Gift:\*\* Salvation is not earned but received through the grace of God. We can never do enough to deserve it. \* \*\*Hope is Always Possible:\*\* Even in the darkest of times, God offers us hope for a better future.

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### **Application:**

The second word of Christ encourages us to:

\* \*\*Seek God's Mercy:\*\* We should approach God with humility and repentance, knowing that he is always willing to forgive us. \* \*\*Extend Grace to Others:\*\* Just as Jesus extended grace to the thief, we should also be quick to forgive and offer mercy to those around us. \* \*\*Live with Hope:\*\* No matter the challenges we face, we can always find hope in the promise of God's grace and the eternal life he offers.

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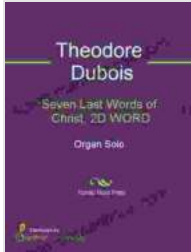
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The second word of Christ on the cross is a powerful reminder of the boundless mercy and grace of God. It offers hope to sinners, comfort to the afflicted, and a promise of eternal life for all who believe. As we reflect on these words, may we be filled with gratitude for the incredible gift of God's love and forgiveness.

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A serene painting depicting the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Two thieves hang on crosses beside him, while Jesus turns his head towards the "good thief" and speaks words of comfort and grace.



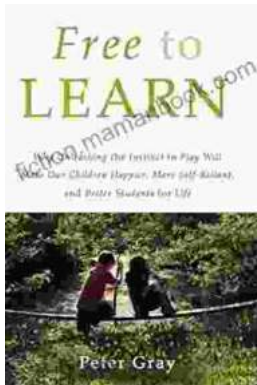
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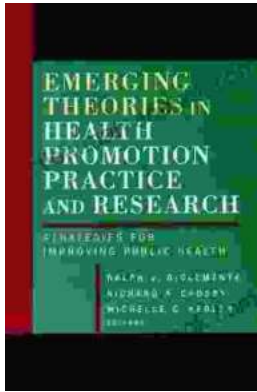
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