

## How does the thief on the cross fit into your theology?

No Baptism, No communion, No confirmation, No speaking in tongues, No mission trip, No volunteerism and No church clothes. No Bible. He couldn't even bend his knees to pray. He did not say the sinner's prayer and among other things, he was a thief. Jesus did not take away his pain nor did he heal his body. Jesus did not smite the scoffers. Yet, it was a thief who walked into heaven the same hour as Jesus simply because he chose to believe in Jesus as his savior. He had nothing more to offer other than his belief that Jesus was who Jesus said he was. He had No spin from brilliant theologians. No ego or arrogance. No shiny lights, No skinny jeans or crafty words. No haze machines, donuts or coffee in the entrance. No praise and worship team. Just a naked dying man on a cross unable to even fold his hands to pray. He simply asked Jesus to remember him and Jesus responded: **TODAY thou shalt be with me in paradise.** 

John 3:16 Romans 10:9-13 LYITL.org