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Remember me when you come into your kingdom!

(Luke 23:42)

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Talk to Jesus

Dear friends of go4peace,

For some reason he had struggled to get hold of his life. He had committed numerous petty crimes. Now he had to pay for his mistakes with his life. Three of them had been sentenced to death and were crucified. He understood the reason for his sentence. It was the 'due reward for our deeds (Luke 23:41). Next to him was Jesus and then another criminal. Jesus had stood up for the message of love. He had called out many injustices. With his actions he had turned the important people of his religion against him. They took him to court and now he was hanging on the cross, unjustly.

There was no way back for the young man. His earthly life would come to an end soon. Did he have connection to God during his lifetime? We don't know. But in this moment, he could sense the good and merciful in Jesus. He looks to Jesus and asks him: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom!" In his time of need he speaks to Jesus. His soul finds support and assurance in this dialog. "...Today you will be with Me in paradise" he hears in reply.

With only short notice we had to find an apartment for a young student in a far away city. We were already on our way when she was advised against an offer. Quickly she found another suitable flat on the internet. We had to view it on that day. She sent an email to the landlord. Our time was limited -would she reply in time? We prayed. "Jesus, if it pleases you, let the landlord reply to the email. It came within 5 minutes, asking when we would like to view the flat. "In 15 minutes if possible" the student answered. "Oh, that's a bit sudden, but it is possible" was the reply. There is not a moment when it's not possible to talk to Jesus. So: **Talk to Jesus!**

for the go4peace-Team

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