

Left or Right

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Text: Matthew 20:23 So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared by My Father."

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1. What are the origins for today's use of the terms "left" and "right?"

Reference verses: Matthew 25:31-46; 7:21-23

2. How does Jesus use the terms "left" and "right?"

3. What causes those on the left to be condemned?

At the Cross

Reference verses: Luke 23:32-33; Matthew 20:23

4. Why did Jesus tell James and John they could not be on His left or right?

Reference verses: Matthew 27:39-44

5. How does the repentant thief's relation with Jesus begin?

Reference verses: Luke 23:34, 40-41

6. The repentant thief, who may have been on the right, changed his attitude towards Jesus. Why?

Reference verses: Luke 23:42-43

7. What lessons can be learned from this thief's conversion experience?

8. What does this story personally mean to you?
