



**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS**  
*Face to Face with Jesus*

**The Thieves on the Cross**  
Luke 23:32-44

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As we come closer to Easter, we continue to look at some *CLOSE ENCOUNTERS*, some people who came face-to-face with Jesus. This morning we are going to look at one of the most incredible *Close Encounters* anyone had with Jesus; **THE THIEVES** who were crucified with Him. Our text: Luke 23:32-44.

There are **many** \_\_\_\_\_ about these two thieves, and **one major** \_\_\_\_\_!

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **HIM.** (Matthew 27:38-44)

You do not need Him as your \_\_\_\_\_.

You need Him as your \_\_\_\_\_!

**ONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **HIM.**

Don't forget... this Close encounter is not just between two thieves. It's between...

**TWO THIEVES... AND** \_\_\_\_\_!

**OUR TAKE-AWAY...**

Like the two thieves dying on either side of Jesus...

**You can** \_\_\_\_\_ **Him... or you can** \_\_\_\_\_ **Him!**