

8th Commandment: “What’s Mine is God’s, What’s God’s is Mine”

1. **"You shall have no other gods before me."**
2. *"You shall not make for yourself an idol..."*
3. **"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God..."**
4. *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy..."*
5. **"Honor your father and your mother..."**
6. *"You shall not murder."*
7. **"You shall not commit adultery."**
8. *"You shall not steal."*
9. **"You shall not give false testimony..."**
10. *"You shall not covet..."*

1. The Crime

2. The Corrective

1. The Crime

a. Commandment

You shall not steal.

Exodus 20.15

Command against MURDER > Defends VALUE of HUMAN LIFE

Command agst ADULTERY > Defends VALUE of MARRIAGE COVENANT

Command against THEFT > Defends VALUE of PRIVATE PROPERTY

86 % of all adults claim that they are completely satisfying God’s commands regarding abstinence from stealing.

George Barna

Ganaf – stealing – covers all conventional types of theft: **burglary** (breaking into a home or building to commit theft); **robbery** (taking property directly from another using violence or intimidation); **larceny** (taking something without permission and not returning it); **hijacking** (using force to take goods in transit or seizing control of a bus, truck, plane, etc.); **shoplifting** (taking items from a store during business hours without paying for them); and **pickpocketing** and **purse-snatching**. The term *ganaf* also covers a wide range of exotic and complex thefts...**embezzlement** (the fraudulent taking of money or other goods entrusted to one’s care). There is **extortion** (getting money from

someone by means of threats or misuses of authority), and **racketeering** (obtaining money by any illegal means). Rob Schenck

COMMAND > Negative Statement Leads to POSITIVE Applications

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. Ephesians 4.28

NT ETHICS > Put Off – OLD NATURE // Put On – NATURE of Christ
Replace STEALING with SHARING > GREED with GIVING

b. Complexity

1) Other Commandments STEALING is ROOT Problem of Breaking ALL

(SHOW TEN COMMS)

1. STEAL from God's PRAISE when we WORSHIP Another God
2. STEAL from HIS GLORY when we WORSHIP IDOLS
3. STEAL from HIS TRUTH when we MISUSE His NAME
4. STEAL from FINISHED WORK when we Break SABBATH REST
5. STEAL from FAMILY HONOR when we DISOBEY PARENTS
6. STEAL LIFE when we MURDER
7. STEAL MORAL Virtue, HOLINESS, MARRIAGE TRUST > Adultery
9. STEAL Person's REPUTATION and TRUST > FALSE WITNESS
10. STEAL our FAITH and CONTENTMENT > COVETING

2) All of Life 10 Commands > Followed by CASE LAWS for ISRAELITES

HOW Nation of 2-3 Million HEBREWS Should Apply Law in Promised Land

"If a man steals an ox or a sheep and slaughters it or sells it, he must pay back five head of cattle for the ox and four sheep for the sheep..."

"A thief must certainly make restitution, but if he has nothing, he must be sold to pay for his theft.

"If the stolen animal is found alive in his possession--whether ox or donkey or sheep--he must pay back double.

"If a man grazes his livestock in a field or vineyard and lets them stray and they graze in another man's field, he must make restitution from the best of his own field or vineyard.

"If a fire breaks out and spreads into thornbushes so that it burns shocks of grain or standing grain or the whole field, the one who started the fire must make restitution...

"If a man borrows an animal from his neighbor and it is injured or dies while the owner is not present, he must make restitution. But if the owner is with the animal, the borrower will not have to pay. If the animal was hired, the money paid for the hire covers the loss.

"If a man seduces a virgin who is not pledged to be married and sleeps with her, he must pay the bride-price, and she shall be his wife. If her father absolutely refuses to give her to him, he must still pay the bride-price for virgins.

Exodus 22.1-17

SOME THINK > LAWS are BOOORING!! STOP Reading BIBLE!
REMEMBER > Real Laws, Real People, entering REAL LAND & Settled

WHAT if SOMETHING You VALUE goes MISSING? > Justice? Restitution?
HOPELESS CASE? Meaningless EXERCISE of CALLING POLICE??

God's LAW > He Cares! Leaders of Nation Must IMPLEMENT God's Rule
GOAL > Peace and Harmony RESTORED > LIVE as GOOD NEIGHBORS

Land, Cattle, Crops = MODERN MAN'S Stocks, Bonds, Savings Accounts

DISTRIBUTIVE Justice > Thief returns OX for OX, Sheep for Sheep

RETRIBUTIVE Justice > PENALTY 5 Cattle for OX, 4 Sheep for Sheep
IF Could NOT PAY > DEBTOR/SLAVE Worked Until DEBT PAID OFF

STEALING is COMPLEX and WIDESPREAD in OUR DAY...

One hotel reported in its first year of business having to replace thirty-eight thousand spoons, eighteen thousand tiles, three hundred and fifty-five coffee pots....and one hundred Bibles!

George W. Robertson

EMPLOYEE THEFT in USA – Time and Property = \$ 200 Billion a YEAR!

ONE-THIRD of Product's COST > Covers Various forms of STEALING
From DRAWING-BOARD to the MARKET-PLACE

So many super-rich Americans evade taxes using offshore accounts that law enforcement cannot control the growing misconduct.... Cheating now equals about 7 cents out of each dollar paid by honest taxpayers, as much as \$70 billion a year.
New York Times, August 1, 2006

STEALING is CALLED by Many SOPHISTICATED TERMS Today....

- Fraud
- Credit-Card Debt
- Over Charging
- Excessive Taxation > PREMISE – Rich PAY MORE? Why? THEFT!
- Deceptive Merchandising or Marketing
- Unfair Rent Hikes
- Greed
- Laziness and Waste
- Corporate Greed and Deception > ENRON, WorldCom, Arthur Anderson
- Shoddy Workmanship and Construction
- Insurance Fraud
- Plagiarism
- Theft of Intellectual Property
- Pirated CD's, DVD's, Videos, Software
- Identity Theft
- Gambling > Americans spend more on G. than FOOD & CLOTHING

The evils of capitalism are not to be spared. Perhaps few weaknesses have marred the integrity of the witness of the church more than the partiality shown

the rich. The church has compromised with their vices because it has feared the loss of their patronage.

John Murray

If we look at mankind in all its conditions, it is nothing but a vast, wide stable full of great thieves. These men are called gentlemen swindlers or big operators. Far from being the picklocks and sneak-thieves who loot a cash box, they sit in office chairs and are called great lords and honorable, good citizens, and yet with great show of legality they rob and steal...It is the smallest part of the thieves that are hung? If we were to hang them all, where shall we get enough rope?

Martin Luther

c. Criminal > One of MOST DARING Thieves in the BIBLE > Soldier Achan
NOT SO DIFFERENT THAN US...

1. Forgot all God Did

- Parents witnessed 10 Plagues, Passed thru Red Sea, Voice of God at Sinai
- Lived in Wilderness; Fed Manna Daily, Shoes never Wore Out, Cloud / Fire
- Crossed Jordan River – Walked across as on Dry Land
- Seen Walls of City of Jericho FALL as Israelites Walked and Shouted

God's INSTRUCTIONS to His INVADING ARMY, Entering JERICHO:

Keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your *own destruction* by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the *camp of Israel liable to destruction* and bring trouble on it. All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are *sacred to the LORD* and must go into his treasury.

Joshua 6.18-19

2. Just a few Small things...who will miss it? Common Rationalization

The Israelites acted unfaithfully in regard to the *devoted things* - Achan...took some of them...“When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them.”

Joshua 7.1,21

About 3 MILLION Israelites or MORE? Jericho BIG CITY, MANY THINGS

WHO SEES these SMALL THINGS? WHO would MISS THEM?

NO LIMIT to EXCUSES for OUR CRIMES > LOTS of *GOOD REASONS!!*

3. Just a few Small things...who needs it?

WHERE Would He – or Wife? – Wear BABYLONIAN Robe? Gold? Silver?
Like wearing SIGN > These THINGS are STOLEN from GOD!

HS – before Xtian – STOLE SHOES from Bowling Alley – Cool!? Not Cool!!
FOOLISHNESS of Sin > STEALING > What will you DO With STUFF?

4. For a few Small things...the nation suffers

NEXT Battle: SMASHING SUCCESS??! NO!! SHOCKING DEFEAT Why?

The LORD said to Joshua, "*Israel has sinned*; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the *devoted things*; ...Early the next morning Joshua had Israel come forward by tribes, and Judah was taken...the clan of the Zerahites come forward by families, and Zimri was taken...and Achan son of Carmi...was taken. Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give him the praise. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me." Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel....Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold wedge, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. Joshua said, "*Why have you brought this trouble on us? The LORD will bring trouble on you today.*" Then all Israel stoned him, and after they had stoned the rest, they burned them. Over Achan they heaped up a large pile of rocks, which remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his fierce anger.

Joshua 7.10-26

SILENT > Achan's ETERNAL Destiny > GODLY Sorrow >> SALVATION

CLEAR LESSON > To NATION > SERIOUSNESS of Holy God & His Word

2. The Corrective

ANSWER for MANY of LIFE'S PROBLEMS > Theology, Know God Better

a. Sovereignty: Ruled by God > He is ULTIMATE OWNER of ALL

The earth is the LORD's, and *everything in it*, the world, and all who live in it.
Psalm 24.1

Transcendent and Immanent: God is MIGHTY & MERCIFUL – Near & Far

SPOKE > Created TIEN SHAN Mtns. > Placed STARS in the SKY
KNEW All About ACHAN > Tribe, Clan, Father > HAIRS on His HEAD

Every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for *the world is mine, and all that is in it*.
Psalm 50.10-12

GOD Placed us WHERE we ARE > GAVE US What WE HAVE
From one man he made every nation of men, that they should *inhabit the whole earth*; and he determined the *times* set for them and the *exact places* where they should *live*.
Acts 17.26

Every theft is a failure to trust in God's provision...we deny that he is able to give us everything we really need...keeping the eighth commandment is a practical exercise of our faith in God's providence. Philip Graham Ryken

b. Stewardship: Responsible to God

8th Comm PREMISE > RIGHT of PRIVATE PROPERTY > Can BE STOLEN
ALL People God-Given RIGHT to ENJOY the FRUIT of our LABORS

FAMOUS THIEVES of NT CHURCH > Private Property OWNERS
Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property... Peter said, "*Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal?*"
Acts 5.1,4

PROBLEM was NOT OWNERSHIP but HONESTY > DEADLY Dishonesty!

STATE > Can be THIEF in TAKING AWAY PRIVACY & PROPERTY

Only in a perfect world would collectivism be possible, where each person worked together solely for the glory of God and the common good. However, sin necessitated the marking off of boundaries and the institution of civil government to keep neighbors from theft, vandalism, and trespassing.

Michael Horton

COLLECTIVISM tried Many Times in History > NEARLY ALWAYS Failed
Communists – Christians – Krishna – Catholic Orders – Kibbutz
SINNERS Need BOUNDARIES > Even Saved Sinners > Need GOD'S LAWS

BIBLICAL IMAGE of OWNER is NOT TYRANT but a STEWARD
THINGS are on TEMPORARY LOAN from GRACIOUS, ETERNAL GOD

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. *Rule* over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Then God said, "*I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.*" Genesis 1.28,29

GOAL of HUMAN RULE on EARTH > TAKE CARE of IT & DEVELOP IT

CANNOT HOLD ON to OUR THINGS FOREVER...

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6.7

STEWARDING CARE Extends even to ANIMALS of our ENEMIES....

If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to take it back to him. If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help him with it.

Exodus 23.4-5

Let him who possesses a field, so partake of its yearly fruits that he may not suffer the ground to be injured by negligence; but let him endeavor to hand it down to posterity as he received it, or even better cultivated. Let him so feed on its fruits, that he neither dissipates it by luxury, nor permits it to be marred or ruined by neglect...that those good things which God has given us to enjoy,

may flourish among us; let every one regard himself as the steward of God in all things which he possesses. John Calvin

History > Blessings on Calvin's Geneva – Peace, Prosperity, even for the Poor
Calvin > SET City's INTEREST RATES > Seen as Moral, Theological Issue

BIBLICAL Stewardship > NO ROOM for POVERTY...

At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts...Every creditor shall cancel the loan he has made to his fellow Israelite...because the LORD's time for canceling debts has been proclaimed...*there should be no poor among you*, for in the land the LORD your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, if only you fully obey the LORD your God...*do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs.* Deuteronomy 15.1-8

The principle in these laws is that God owns the land and all that grows, lives, moves, and works upon it. He will not hold guiltless those who, raising themselves above Himself, rule as tyrants instead of custodians. Michael Horton

GOD RESTORED – Murderer and Adulterer DAVID > Thankfulness > Giving David NOT ALLOWED to Build Temple > DOES GATHER MATERIALS...

King David said: "...The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God – gold...silver...bronze...iron...wood...onyx...turquoise...stones of various colors...fine stone and marble - *all of these in large quantities*. Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God *I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God*...three thousand talents of gold...seven thousand talents of refined silver... Praise be to you, O LORD...Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, *for everything in heaven and earth is yours... Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand* 1 Chronicles 29.1-14

TEMPLE FINISHED > Did NOT Make PLAQUE: Donated by King David
NOT House for MAN'S GLORY > Like many MODERN CHURCHES

No Matter HOW MUCH David GAVE to God > It WAS ALREADY GOD'S!

RULER > Understood RESOURCES of NATION FROM GOD > FOR GOD
How Express CONCERN for God? CONCERN FOR CITIZENS of NATION

RESOURCES of LAND > BENEFITED ALL PEOPLE of the LAND
POSITION of AUTHORITY is TRUST > Not TICKET to Steal from Nation

c. Security: Relax in God > Some Excuse STEALING, NEED IT to Survive!

BIBLE TEACHES > NEED GOD to SURVIVE – NOT STEALING...

Jesus: "I tell you, *do not worry* about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?...So *do not worry*, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and *your heavenly Father knows that you need them.*

Matthew 6.26-32

FINANCES are TEST of FAITH: Have HEAVENLY FATHER?? Cares, Gives

Every time I give, I declare that money does not control me. Kent Hughes

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4.19

When ENTERED Promised Land > Free Lunch Manna Ended > MUST WORK
GOD GIVES thru TOIL / God GIVES BRAINS and BRAWN > USE Them!

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to *work it and take care of it.* Genesis 2.15

PAUL'S BLUNT Instructions for LAZY CHRISTIANS...

For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." 2 Thessalonians 3.10

Moses – LAW GIVER – Greatest Hero of Jews / 2nd Greatest: SAMUEL
JUDGE, PROPHET, PRIEST, Anointed FIRST 2 KINGS...

As for me, I am old and gray, and my sons are here with you. I have been your leader from my youth until this day. Here I stand. Testify against me in the presence of the LORD and his anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Whose donkey have I taken? Whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed? From whose hand have I accepted a bribe to make me shut my eyes? If I have done any of these, I will make it right." *"You have not cheated or oppressed us,"* they replied. *"You have not taken anything from anyone's hand."* 1 Samuel 12.2-4

NOT MANY Politicians CAN END Career SO CLEAN > Not Many Pastors!

d. Satisfaction: Rejoice in God

DEEPER TRUST than SECURITY > from I am OK, to GOD IS GOOD!!

I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong. They are free from the burdens common to man; they are not plagued by human ills. Therefore pride is their necklace... This is what the wicked are like -- always carefree, they increase in wealth. Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure; in vain have I washed my hands in innocence... Psalm 73.1-13

STRUGGLE Born of ANGUISH, STRUGGLE, DOUBTS, QUESTIONS...
Look WHAT I AM MISSING!! I am on the BUS, the godless DRIVE BENZ!
I am STRUGGLING on my PENSION – godless BUILDING PALACES!

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead... 1 Corinthians 15.19,20

...When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! Psalm 73.16-19

ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE > in the SANCTUARY of God > God's Viewpoint
THEOLOGICAL CORRECTIVE > God GOT BIG > Godless GOT SMALL

KNOW GREATNESS of GOD – HE IS ALL YOU WANT....

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my
portion forever. Psalm 73.25,26

True contentment comes from godliness in the heart, not wealth in the hand. A person who depends on material things for peace and assurance will never be satisfied, for material things have a way of losing their appeal. Warren Wiersbe

e. Sentencing: Restitution with God

BREAK Commandments > HARD to Pick up PIECES

6th Command > KILL Someone > GONE FOREVER!

9th FALSE Testimony > Reputation plagued by RUMOR, Sometimes for LIFE

7th ADULTERY > Hard to MEND Broken HEARTS, Broken HOMES, TRUST

STEAL Something > POSSIBLE to GIVE IT BACK > RESTITUTION
Biblical PENAL System > MAKE THINGS RIGHT, Restore HARMONY

TODAY Prisons: Warehouse CRIMINALS / GRADUATE Schools of CRIME

Another FAMOUS THIEF in BIBLE > Jesus went to BE his HOUSEGUEST
Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, *I will pay back four times the amount.*" Luke 19.8

I challenge you, as I've had to challenge myself, to take out a pencil and paper and make a list of everything in your possession that is not rightfully yours...everything you've taken from your place of employment...‘borrowed’ from the shop...received on ‘loan’ from friends...Then, make a covenant between yourself and God to return everything by the end of the month... Stealing jeopardizes our self-esteem, produces anxiety, and destroys our credibility as Christians. But repentance and restitution free us...and establishes peace with ourselves, with others, and with God. Bill Hybels

f. Sonship: Rich in God

PAUL writes to CORINTHIAN CHURCH > Proud, Complaining, Divisive Thought CHRIST came for THEIR COMFORT > God's Servant, Their Slaves

Paul writes with CYNICISM and DISAPPOINTMENT...

Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly - mere infants in Christ...Are you not acting like mere men? For one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos"...So then, no more boasting about men! *All things are yours*, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future - *all are yours*, and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.
1 Corinthians 3.1-23

Paul SEEKS RADICAL RE-ORIENTATION > See World thru FAITH FIGHTING for THINGS > ALREADY Own THEM > Belong TO GOD
If You HAVE GOD > then you HAVE ALL THINGS

ACHAN > Entered CANAAN God's Land > Abundance FOR HIS PEOPLE
// ESAU threw Away BIRTH RIGHT for a BOWL of KASHA

THREW Away CHRIST and KINGDOM for CHUMP-CHANGE of WORLD
STOLE Robe, Gold, Trinkets > DIED for them > Destroyed FAMILY, Nation

Blessed are the meek, for *they will inherit the earth.*

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, *for they will be filled.*
Matthew 5.5-6

A TRUTH to HEALTH, WEALTH, PROSPERITY Gospel > Ours in Christ
God's TIMETABLE > God's KINGDOM > God's GLORY and PURPOSE
FULLNESS of BLESSINGS > When We SEE HIM Face to Face

BLESSINGS > Not Just so WE GET – Bigger HOUSE, Salary, STOMACH
BLESSING So that MORE WILL KNOW HIM > Church EXPAND!

Out of this DEEP TRUST and CONFIDENCE in God > We FREELY GIVE

Scripture makes it clear that we store up treasures in heaven each time we use resources God has given us to accomplish His will in the world. Each time we allow our resources to spill over into other people's lives – when we give to the needy, or support the ministry of the church – we build our account in heaven.

Bill Hybels

RICH YOUNG RULER > Refused to GIVE ALL > Went AWAY SAD...

Peter said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!" "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive *a hundred times as much in this present age* (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields-*and with them, persecutions*) and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first." Mark 10.28-31

HOW Do you Get 100 TIMES MORE? In SERVING the Lord > Going OUT
Go OUT in JESUS NAME > Meet MORE FAMILY Members
Enjoy their HOSPITALITY, FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY of GOD Loving CARE

GOSPEL You SERVE and SHARE > Controversial, HATED, Opposed
YOU WILL BE TOO > Here and NOW > Following Jesus MAY BE
May Be UNHEALTHY, FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE, UNCOMFORTABLE

DOWN in those FOXHOLES You MAY FIND > DEEPER JOY & BLESSING

Better is *one day in your courts* than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you. Psalm 84.10-12

George Barna REPORTS > Only 14% think GUILTY of STEALING
If YOU're in GUILTY MINORITY – ME & Bowling Shoes – GOOD NEWS

We have SAVIOR was CRUCIFIED > between TWO THIEVES

Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.
Matt 27.38

Christ is innocent so far as His own Person is concerned; therefore He should not have been hanged from the tree. But because, according to the Law, every thief should have been hanged...Christ Himself should have been hanged; for He bore the person of a sinner and a thief – and not of one but of all sinners and thieves. For we are all sinners and thieves, and therefore we are worthy of death and eternal damnation. But Christ took all our sins upon Himself, and for them He died on the cross.

Martin Luther

He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53.12

One HEARD GLORIOUS PROMISE

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23.43

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