

38 suggested descriptive terms for **the Two Thieves Story in 23:39–43. *It was...***

Most terms, such as *changed*, describe the repentant thief, but ten terms describe the unrepentant one. Two terms, *blasphemous* and *future-oriented*, are appropriate for them both.

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(about/involving being)

accepted

(received, welcomed)

* * *

convicted

(guilty, feeling guilty)

* * *

blasphemous

(irreverent, profane)

* *

critical

(criticizing someone)

* *

changed

(different, transformed, altered)

* *

evangelistic

(about sin/salvation, a testimony)

* *

Christ-centered

(God-centered, messianic)

*

(about, involving, showing)

faith

(belief, trust)

* *

forgiven

(pardoned)

* *

hopeless

(in despair, planless, without hope)

* * *

future-oriented

(thinking about the future)

*

important

(momentous, significant)

* *

God-fearing

(reverent, godly)

* * *

insightful

(perceptive, profound, wise)

* *

guilty

(blameable, not innocent)

* * *

knowledgable

(based on knowledge, not ignorant)

*

hopeful

(encouraging, optimistic, positive)

* *

like _____

(wild card: fill in the blank)

* *

lost

(confused, not knowing God, unsaved)

* * *

(perhaps, probably)

not well-known

(not famous, obscure)

* *

mocking

(scoffing, making fun of)

* *

only in _____

(wild card: fill in the blank)

* *

negative

(critical, dismissive)

* *

positive

(hopeful, not critical/negative)

* *

a new believer

(just/recently saved)

* *

powerless

(helpless, incapable, weak)

* *

NOT
God fearing

* *

prayerful

(involving prayer, thoughtful)

* *

(about, involving)

right thinking

(correct/healthy thought pattern)

* *

thankful

(grateful, involving thankfulness)

* *

saved

(delivered, forgiven, rescued)

* *

unlike _____

(wild card: fill in the blank)

*

selfish

(egotistic, self-centered)

* *

unnamed

(anonymous, not named)

* * *

shortsighted

(lacking foresight/vision, unwise)

* *

unselfish

(not selfish, caring, generous, kind)

* *

skeptical

(doubtful, doubting, unbelieving)

* *

(about, involving)

wrong thinking

(incorrect/sinful/unhealthy thought pattern)

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