

# At the Edge of Eternity Presenter: Jim Hammond



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- 4. Which sayings of Jesus from the cross does Luke record? What do we learn from each?
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