

# The Damnation Of Judas And The Salvation Of The Thief

## Vengeance Rising

Let us now look upon, a situation from to learn  
Judas and the thief, one to heaven, one to burn  
Not too long ago, and in a land not far away  
One was saved one was lost, this is history

Judas was religious, stay away from that mask  
The thief was truly guilty, and here is where it's at  
Once you understand that, guilty before God all we are  
You can receive forgiveness, in repentance at the cross

Judas was never a true friend, just pushing his own glory  
Smiling in your face, stabbing you in the back, "doing this for  
God" is his  
story  
Sitting on that paper throne, elevated oh so high  
Well now the match's been lit, later days to the empire of lies

The thief on the other hand knew a wrong from a right  
Doing wrong much of the time and sometimes doing right  
But he recognized the truth when he spoke to Jesus Christ  
His deeds had nothing to do with it, he'd never earn heaven as  
a right

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As for Judas in the scheme of things, as this point it's just a  
matter of  
time  
Hanging from the rope he spoke, the witness does not lie  
The facts are in and the verdicts out - and it cannot be denied  
He sealed his fate with an act of friendship - betrayer - no friend  
of mine

The thief in the situation, knowing he deserved to die  
Called out to Immanuel, Lord remember I  
I come to you, with nothing more than the wretched man I am  
Guilty in my iniquities deserving only to be damned

It's for your sins I am Crucified, the Spirit confirmed time and  
again  
The thief in his pain had joy in his heart - forgiveness it was  
his  
On his way to heaven he still had to deal the situation  
Understand that you bring nothing in repentance which merits salvation