Sermon Outline

“Two Ways to Die”  

1. Introduction:  
   - Certainty of death

2. Mockery of Jesus  
   - By the Roman Soldiers  
   - By the Passer-bys  
   - By the Elders and Priests  
   - By the two Criminals

3. Cross of Rejection  
   - Contempt for Jesus  
   - Demanded salvation on his own terms  
   - Died in his sins

4. Cross of Reception  
   - Acknowledgement of sin  
   - Confessed Christ and pleaded for grace and mercy  
   - Died to sin

5. Cross of Redemption  
   - Death was foretold in the scriptures  
   - Death was critical to His redemptive work  
   - Died for sin  
   - Completed His mission when He rose from the dead

6. Conclusion  
   - How we die depends on how we respond to Jesus today.