

People At The Foot Of The Cross

Believers,

Like Pilate, who chose not to act (“Faith without works is dead” – James 2)

Like the thief, and the disciples, who could nothing

Plotters, like the envious Jews, who thought they were winning (Acts 4:25-28; Psalm 2)

Violent People, like the Roman soldiers who did the scourging and the nailing, who were just enjoying themselves with the persecution they were bringing

Curious and Clueless **Onlookers**, who perhaps didn’t even want to take sides, but had a morbid curiosity about the whole thing

Scoffers, like the other thief, who were condemned and dying, but still railing against God

People who changed their minds, like a centurion

Think of modern equivalents – people with similar attitudes

And what about you? Will you change your mind and come to believe?