

JESUS On THE CROSS made 7 Last Statements from 9am to 3pm on a Good Friday.

1. But Jesus was saying, ***"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."***
And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.
Luke 23:34
Forgiveness of Sins: Jesus first purpose on the cross
2. And He said to him, ***"Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."***
Luke 23:43
Eternal Life: Jesus' promise to sinners who confess their sins and surrender their hearts.
3. When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ***"Woman, behold, your son!"***
Then He said to the disciple, ***"Behold, your mother!"*** From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.
John 19: 26-27
Ten Commandants: Jesus demonstrates the 4th Commandment to honor your father and mother by giving responsibility for his mother over to his beloved disciple John.
4. Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.
About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ***"ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?"*** that is, ***"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"***
Matthew 27:45-46 *see also* Mark 15:33-34
Atonement for Sin: During this separation from His Father on the cross, Jesus experienced Hell for us, dying in our place, taking on all the sins of the world. II Corinthians 5:21 says, *God made Him (sinless Jesus) to be sin for us that we may become the righteousness of God in Christ.*
5. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, ***"I am thirsty."***
John 19:28
Living Water: A dehydrated Jesus fulfills scripture and the great exchange from the temporary to a *"well of water springing up to eternal life."* John 4:14
6. A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth. Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ***"It is finished!"*** And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
John 19:29-30
Fulfillment: Paid in Full, Our sins our forgiven, our eternity is secured, our adoption is complete. Jesus accomplished what He came to do, His finished work on the cross.
7. And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, ***"Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit."***
Having said this, He breathed His last.
Luke 23:46
Surrender: Jesus willingly gave up His life of the cross. They did not kill Him.

Have you surrendered your life to Christ Jesus as Lord?

All Scripture from the NASB

“Christmas has its cradle, but Easter has its Cross. Preach with passion the Cross of Jesus Christ and His salvation and prepare for the Resurrection, the truth that validates eternity!”

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Link to Easter Resources - <https://www.martydupree.org/assets/download/Passion-Week-Crucifixion-Explained-7-Statements.pdf>