

JESUS On THE CROSS 7 Last Statements

Prophetic Statements by Jesus and about Jesus

Mark 10: 32-34 see **Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53 - Prophecy / Background for the Crucifixion**

32. They were on the road going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were fearful. And again He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, 33. saying, "*Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles.* 34. *"They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."*"

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

This statement is very helpful to apply to our own lives as we seek to forgive other people.

2. And He said to him, "***Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.***"

Luke 23:43

The thief did not pray an elaborate prayer. He just confessed "we deserve to be here, but Jesus does not" and ask Jesus, "Remember me when you come into your Fathers presence"

3. When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple (John) 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**

Jesus gave over the responsibility of care for His mother to John and thus honored the 10 Commandments on the Cross – "*Honor your father and your mother.*"

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

In that moment, God turned His back on Jesus and Jesus took on your sin, and my sin and the sins of the whole world such that His heart literally burst within Him. Jesus experienced hell for us so that we would not have to if we surrender our heart to Him, receive His forgiveness and accept He has done for us on the cross!

5. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "***I am thirsty.***" **John 19:28**

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

"Tetelestai" = It is finished! The sacrifice is complete. Jesus perfect life on earth is complete. His perfect death and sacrifice for our sins is complete. His forgiveness is complete. The Romans crucified Jesus but they could not kill Him. He voluntarily "gave up" His life for us.

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

Jesus defeated sin, Satan, death and hell all at one time of the Cross! Praise His Name!

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