

SEVEN
THOUGHTS
FROM THE
CROSS

Luke 23:34

“Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.’”

- Spirit of forgiveness
 - Matthew 5:43-48
 - 1 Peter 2:19-23
 - Acts 7:60
 - 2 Timothy 4:16
 - Ephesians 4:31-32

Luke 23:43

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.’”

- **Grace and mercy to the undeserving**
 - Titus 3:5
 - 1 Peter 1:3
 - Matthew 5:7
 - James 2:13

John 19:26-27

“When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, ‘**Woman, behold your son!**’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘**Behold your mother!**’ And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.”

- **Unselfish concern for his mother**
 - Ephesians 6:2
 - 1 Timothy 5:8

Matthew 27:46 (cf. Mark 15:34)

“And 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?**’”

- **Words of anguish telling us the price for my sin**
 - 1 Peter 2:24
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
- **We don't want to be forsaken**
 - Ephesians 1:5
 - 1 John 2:23, 5:12; 2 John 9
 - Hebrews 13:5-6

John 19:28

“After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, **‘I thirst!’**”

- **100% Deity but also 100% man!**
 - Psalm 22:12-18
 - Hebrews 2:9, 17-18
 - (John 1:1, 4; Mark 2:7, 10; John 2:25)
- **Determination to fulfill**
 - John 19:29 – Psalm 69:21
 - Hebrews 6:11

John 19:30

“So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘**It is finished!**’ And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.”

- Accomplished the purpose for which He came. Commitment to the end! Victory!
 - Hebrews 10:7, 9-10
 - Luke 18:31-33
 - John 6:38
 - Hebrews 10:12
 - Acts 20:28
 - Hebrews 2:14-15
 - Hebrews 9:12-15
 - 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

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- **Commitment to do whose will?**
 - Matthew 7:21
- **Faithful commitment to the end**
 - Hebrews 3:19
 - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 - 1 John 5:4
 - 1 Peter 1:5
 - **Then the Victory**
 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
 - Revelation 2:7, 17; 3:5; 2:10

Luke 23:46

“And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, **‘Father, “into Your hands I commit My spirit.”**” Having said this, He breathed His last.”

- **Committed His spirit into the hands of His Father**
 - Psalm 31:5
- **Voluntary surrender and resignation**
 - John 10:17-18
 - Isaiah 53:12
 - 1 Peter 4:19
 - 2 Timothy 1:12
 - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15