

Seven Last Words

Humanity

John 19:28-29

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John 19 ²⁸ After this, Jesus knew that everything had been done. So that the Scripture would come true, he said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' mouth. (NCV)

What does the thirst of Jesus show us?

1. Jesus was **100% HUMAN.**

John 11 ³⁵ Jesus wept. (NIV)

John 4 ⁵ He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. (NIV)

Philippians 2 ⁶ Christ himself was like God in everything. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for his own benefit. ⁷ But he gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. (NCV)

2. Jesus was the **SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.**

John 19 ²⁸ Knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." (NIV)

Psalms 69 ²¹ When I was thirsty, they offered me vinegar." (GNT)

3. Jesus loved us **EVEN IN OUR SIN.**

Romans 5 ⁸ God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)

How can we get our thirst satisfied?

1. We need to **THIRST FOR THE RIGHT THING.**

Matthew 5 ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. (NIV)

2. Recognize that **JESUS UNDERSTANDS OUR PAIN.**

Isaiah 53 ⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (NIV)

Hebrews 4 ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. (NIV)

3. Stop trying to **QUENCH OUR THIRST ELSEWHERE.**

John 7 ³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” (NIV)

John 4 ¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (NIV)

Action Step:

HELP SOMEONE WHO’S THIRSTY.