

JESUS THIRSTED SO WE DON'T HAVE TO

Jn 19:28-30; Ps 69:19-21; Jn 4:7-15

Introduction

| Seven last sayings | Its significance | |
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| Forgiveness (Luke 23:34) | Jesus paid the debt for our sins | Our gains |
| Finale (Luke 23:43) | Jesus made possible for us to be in God's presence | |
| Family (John 19:26-7) | Jesus secured our adoption as God's children | |
| Forsaken (Matthew 27:46) | Jesus took separation from God meant for us | By Jesus's pains |
| Fulfilment (John 19:28) | Jesus gave us true satisfaction – eternal life | |
| Finished (John 19:30) | Jesus completed his mission: to die for us | |
| Fall in line (Luke 23:46) | Jesus submitted to God to accomplish so death no longer has power over us | |

1 A cry (of thirst) to the end of sufferings, Jn 19:28

2 A cry (of thirst) for vindication, Ps 69:19-21 (see also 69:9-10)

3 A cry (of thirst) for our lasting satisfaction, Jn 4:7-15

Reflection

- Adore the Lord Jesus for his willingness to thirst for us.
- Tell the familiar gospel from a different angle – for example, reflecting on the last seven sayings of Jesus.
- Discover the “deep” thirst in people that only Christ can satisfy.