

The Word From the Cross
The Savior and His Sword, part 12

- See yourself standing at the cross.
- The seven statements of Jesus from the cross:
 - (1.) Our Intercessor: Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do, Luke 23:34.
 - (2.) Our Savior: Today thou shalt be with me in paradise, Luke 23:43.
 - (3.) Our Elder Brother: Woman, behold thy son! John 19:26,27
 - (4.) Our Sin-Bearer: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:34. (Psalm 22:1)
 - (5.) Our Promised Messiah: I Thirst! John 19:28. (Psalm 69:21)
 - (6.) Our God: John 19:30.
 - (7.) Our Example: Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit, Luke 23:46. (Psalm 31:5)
- The first, the middle, and the last were prayers. Three were before the thick darkness, one from the thick darkness, and three after the darkness just as He was about to die. The 4th, the 5th and the 7th are quotations or references to specific Scriptures and from the Psalms.
- Let's consider the incarnate Word quote the written Word from the cross:
 - 1. The Mysterious cry of Total Abandonment, Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:34, Psalm 22:1**
 - A. What a cry! It is a **Prayerful** cry, a **Powerful** (loud) cry, a **Personal** cry, a **Passionate** cry, a **Perplexing** cry, for we can never fully understand it.
 - B. Why this Cry?
 - 2. The Broken cry of Total Agony**

John 19:28,29: After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth.

Psalm 69:21 : They gave me also gall for my meat: and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

3. The Final cry of Total Assurance

Luke 23:46; Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

Psalm 31:5: Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

- Jesus' final breath and last words:

- A. A Prayer
- B. A Scripture