

Third Word: Jesus' Word of Affection (John 19:25-27)

- Mary was not unfamiliar with suffering (Luke 19:28, 29) Her response (38)
- She faced many sorrows: birth in stable, Herod seeking to murder Jesus
- Yet she bore it in humility and accepted God's will for her life

I. The Fulfillment of Simeon's Prophecy

- Luke 2:29-32 Simeon prophesies Jesus would be the light of the nations
- 2: 34-35 Simeon warns Mary: rise & fall of nations – sword pierce your soul

vs 25 "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother."

II. Perfect Man an Example for Children to Honor Their Parents

- Vs 26 -27 ' When Jesus saw His mother...He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother"

III. John Had Returned to the Savior's Side

- Apart from the cross the apostles fleeing was a great source of sorrow

IV. 'A Blessed Illustration of Christ's Wisdom

- Jesus chose John, apostle of love, to care for one who knew Him best

V. 'Spiritual Relationships Don't neglect Responsibilities of Nature

- Jesus did not neglect His natural relations while suffering on the cross

VI. Common Need on Display

- Mary was highly favored, but still a sinner who needed to look to Christ

VII. 'Wonder of Jesus Humanity & Divine Glory Harmonized

- All of Jesus' works were demonstrations of His humanity and Divinity

Isaiah 9:4 'His name is Wonderful'