

Bible Quiz

Jesus' last seven words on the cross

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Question: What are the 7 words of the cross: Jesus' last seven words on the cross

In Matthew 27, some of Jesus' words on the cross are recorded, but the traditional so-called "last seven words on the cross" are synthesized from the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John). According to the traditional order:

1. "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do.": Luke 23:34
Jesus prayed for forgiveness for those who were crucified Him.
2. "Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt be with me in paradise today.": Luke 23:43 Jesus' promise to the repentant thief.
3. "Woman, behold your son!" "Behold, your mother!": John 19:26-27
Jesus committed His mother, Mary, to the Apostle John.
4. "My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?": Matthew 27:46
5. "I'm thirsty.": John 19:28

Jesus expresses the pain of the flesh while fulfilling the Old Testament verses (Psalm 69:21).

6. "It's finished!": John 19:30 ; Jesus declared the work of redemption complete.

7. "Father, I commit my soul into your hands." Luke 23:46

Jesus finally surrendered himself to God and then died.

In Matthew 27, Jesus was speaking on the cross, and Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?' "And besides, the breath was cut off."

Matthew 27 focuses on the crucifixion, crucifixion, and burial of Jesus, and can be divided into several main sections:

1. The judgment of Jesus and the judgment of Pilate, the chief priests and the Jewish elders consulted to kill Jesus and bind Him to Pilate, the governor of Rome. Judas regretted committing suicide by betraying Jesus, showing the tragic end of the traitor. Although Pilate knew that Jesus was innocent, in order to please the masses, he released the prisoner Barabbas and handed Jesus over to the masses to be crucified. Pilate washed his hands in front of the crowd, showing that he was irresponsible and imputing the blood of righteous men to the people.
2. Jesus was teased and carried on the cross, and the sheep soldiers teased Jesus, dressed Him in scarlet, crowned him with thorns, and mocked him as "the king of the Jews." Simon was forced to help Jesus carry the cross to Calvary (Golgotha).
3. Jesus was crucified and crucified, Jesus was crucified, and two robbers were crucified with Him. (about 12 noon to 3 pm), the darkness is everywhere, symbolizing God's judgment and Jesus' bearing of the sins of the world. Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken?"), expressing extreme pain and loneliness. The soldiers gave Jesus vinegar, and the crowd teased Him, expecting Elijah to save Him. Jesus died after shouting loudly, symbolizing the completion of redemption.
4. The veil of the temple is torn in half from top to bottom, symbolizing the breaking of the barrier between God and man. The earthquake, the cracking of rocks, and the resurrection of the saints show that Jesus' death shook the earthly powers and brought about the victory of life. Many women followed Jesus from afar and witnessed His crucifixion.
5. The burial of Jesus, Joseph, a rich man, begged Pilate to take Jesus' body down and bury it in his new tomb. The soldiers guarded the tomb to prevent the disciples from stealing Jesus' body, and the chief priests and Pharisees feared that Jesus' resurrection would have a greater impact. Matthew 27 details the spiritual significance and supernatural significance of Jesus' framing by religious leaders, Pilate's trial, his scourging, his crucifixion, his crucifixion, and the spiritual and supernatural phenomena that come with His death, and finally Jesus' burial to pave the way for the subsequent resurrection.

We pray

Dear Lord Jesus, on the way of the cross, You did not flee from humiliation, slander and scourging, but You bore our sins and silently endured all the humiliation in order to accomplish eternal salvation.

Lord, we cannot fathom such love. Your patience, your obedience, your kindness make our hearts tremble.

In the midst of great humiliation, you persist in interceding for the world:

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

Lord, we often despise Your suffering, but now we are begging You to help us remember that Your humiliation is for our freedom, for our forgiveness. Rekindle the fire of love for You in our hearts, so that we may live our lives with pride in the cross and no longer for ourselves, but for Him who was humiliated, crucified, and raised from the dead.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray, amen.