

# FAMOUS LAST WORDS

† The Seven Statements from the Cross



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## The Shout of Victory

**John 19: John 19:29–30 (NLT) 29** *A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. 30* *When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “**It is finished!**” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

1. While on the Cross for approximately **6 hours**—Jesus makes 7 short statements filled with profound meaning.
  - a. Father **forgive** them. Luke 23:34 **INTERSSION**
  - b. Today **you will be with me** in paradise. Luke 23:43 **SALVATION**
  - c. **Woman**, behold, your **son!** ...Behold, your mother! John 19:26 **AFFECTION AND PROVISION**
  - d. My God, my God, why have you **forsaken** me? Matt 27:46 Mark 15:34 **ANGUISH OF THE SOUL**
  - e. **I thirst.** John 19:28 **SUFFERING OF THE BODY**  
**Matthew 10:28 (NLT)** *“Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*
  - f. It is **finished.** John 19:30 **ACCOMPLISHMENT**
  - g. Father, into **Your hands** I commend my spirit. Luke 23:46
2. The first 3 statements happened between **9:00 AM and noon.**
3. The last 4 statements all happen in **rapid succession** near 3:00.
4. The Greek word “tetelestai” means to bring to a close, to **complete**, or fulfill.
5. This word is in the Greek **perfect tense**, a combination of Aorist and Present tense.  
Aorist tense indicates a **precise** moment in time. Punctiliar i.e. Time of birth  
Present tense is **linear**—something that continues into the future and has ongoing results or implications.
6. What did Jesus do on the cross—**He took our place.**

**Isaiah 53:4, 5 (ESV) 4** *Surely **He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;** yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5* *But **he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.***

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# 1. Jesus had finished the work the Father had sent Him to do

1. He completed His mission by making provision for reconciliation and restoration.

*Hebrews 10:8–10 (ESV) 8 When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), 9 then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

2. Jesus did what only he could do. No person in history has been sufficient. Jesus alone could declare it is finished.

3. The accomplishment of Jesus provides salvation for all who will believe and receive.

# 2. Jesus had paid in full the awful debt sin had created

1. Nothing else is needed to be added for salvation.

2. Nothing else will work in securing your salvation.

3. The price for salvation was paid completely by Jesus.

4. The only appropriate response is complete and immediate obedience to Him.

# 3. This was the turning point when one period ended and another new period began

1. Satan’s control over sinful man was abolished on the cross.

2. Jesus delivered us from the penalty of sin, the power of sin and one day we will be free from the presence of sin.

3. We now have freedom, victory, joy, peace, and the full blessings of God.

4. No longer does sin have control over the believer.

*Romans 6:10–14 (NLT) 10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. 11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. 12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. 13 Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. 14 Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God’s grace.*

**DO NOT ALLOW THE DEVIL TO INFLUENCE YOUR THOUGHTS**

**BE LED BY THE SPIRIT AND BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT!!!**

**LIVE IN THE VICTORY AND FREEDOM THAT JESUS PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!**