

## THEY PIERCED HIS SIDE (John 19:31-37)

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Through all this ridicule, Jesus was determined to glorify His Father; and He did not trust in vain.

JESUS' LAST WORDS (\*Matthew 27:45-49; Mark 15:34-39; Luke 23:34,39-43,46; John 19:26-30)

From nine in the morning until three in the afternoon, Jesus had hung on the cross for about six hours. During this time He made seven utterances. The first, middle, and last of these utterances were prayers. The first three were on behalf of others, the last three for Himself.

1. What were the seven utterances? (\*from the above Scriptures)

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The broken communion with His Father had been restored. He had commended His body, soul, and spirit to His Father His whole mission on this earth. Now, that perfect dedication was to continue without interruption and without end. Having said "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit,"

He bowed His head and died.

MARVELOUS BENEFITS OF THE CROSS:

1- John 1:29 - He took away the sins of the world.

2- Romans 6:6 - Our old sin nature is crucified with Him, that we should not serve sin

3 - Galatians 2:20 - We are crucified with Christ but nevertheless, we live, for Christ liveth in us: and we live by the faith of the Son of God.

4 - Hebrews 2:14 - He destroyed the works of the devil that had the power over death.

5 - Matthew 8:17 - He himself took our infirmities and bare our sickness.

6 - Colossians 2:14 - He blotted out the bond of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross.

7 - Colossians 2:15 - He spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in the cross.

We all have needs, daily. But Jesus, because of the cross, has made provision for all our personal needs, as well as for our life eternal. All our spiritual, physical, and financial needs have been provided, and more. He came that we might have life, and that more abundantly (John 10:10). We have purpose to live, and He leads us by His Spirit daily. For He sent us the Comforter to abide with us forever. How holy He is! As we yield He leads us into all truth.