LAST WORDS ON THE CROSS

9/7/19

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* First -- Luke 23:34

Purpose of sermon -- Last Words on the Cross

* Timing -- before the 6th hour (noon)

Luke 23:44 about the 6th hour (noon)
Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do"

- * How could the Son of God forgive them like that?
- * Didn't the Son of God understand what these people deserved because of their sins?
- * John 2:13-16 -- This is the same Son of God who
 - (1) drove people out of the temple,
 - (2) poured out the money
 - (3) turned over the tables
- * Matthew 23:1-33 -- This is the same Son of God who corrected the Pharisees
- * Luke 19:41-44 -- This is the same Son of God who wept

over Jerusalem

* Romans 5:6-8 -- This is the same Son of God who died for the ungodly

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- * Second -- Luke 23:43
- * Timing -- before the 6th hour (noon)

Luke 23:44 about the 6th hour (noon)
Luke 23:43 "Assuredly, I say to you today, you will be with Me in paradise"

- * Didn't the Son of God know that this man did NOT have a track record of obedience?
 - * Matthew 8:5-13 -- the centurion
 - * Matthew 15:22-28 -- the woman of Canaan
 - * Mark 12:28-34 -- the scribe

- * Third -- John 19:26-27
- * Timing -- between noon and 3:00 p.m.

John 19:26-27 "Woman, behold your son; [Son], behold your mother"

* Did you ever realize how much the Son of God loved His mother?

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- * Fourth -- Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34
- * Timing -- 9th hour (3:00 p.m.)

Matt. 27:46 Matt. 27:46

9th hour (3:00 p.m.) -- also, Mark 15:34 "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" -- also, Mark 15:34

- * Did the Son of God really feel forsaken?
- Why would the Father want Him to temporarily feel this way?

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- * Fifth -- John 19:28
- * Timing -- 9th hour (3:00 p.m.)

John 19:28"I thirst"

- * Can you comprehend just how thirsty the Son of God must have been?
- * How would you describe your thirst today?

- * Sixth -- John 19:30
- * Timing -- 9th hour (3:00 p.m.)

John 19:30

"It is finished"

- * Can you imagine how weary the Son of God must have been?
- * Can you imagine how relieved and how fulfilled the Son of God must have felt to have finished His Father's business?

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- * Seventh -- Luke 23:46
- * Timing -- 9th hour (3:00 p.m.)

Luke 23:46

"Father, into Your hands, I commend My spirit" -- (also Matthew 27:50 and Mark 15:37)

* Did you notice how the Son of God recognized the

sovereignty of the Father?

- These words can glorify the Father These words can glorify the Son
- May these words will help you to find faith, hope and love in your journey toward the Kingdom