

The Seven Statements of Jesus from the Cross

The cross itself was the greatest statement every made about God's love for humanity.

John 15:13

No greater love has anyone than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.

The Seven Statements

Statement One

Luke 23:34

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

1. A statement about forgiveness.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Statement Two

John 19:28

..."I thirst."

2. A statement about familiarity.

Hebrews 4:15

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

John 11:35

Jesus wept.

Matthew 17:17

Jesus said, "You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you?"

Matthew 26:39

He went forward a little, fell on his face, and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from me; nevertheless, not what I desire, but what you desire."

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Statement Three

John 19: 26-27

"Son, behold your mother, mother behold your son."

3. A statement about family.

Ephesians 5:22&25

Wives submit yourself to your own husband as you do to the Lord. 25, Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

1 Timothy 5:8

But if someone does not provide for his own, especially his own family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Statement Four

Matthew 27:46

..."My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

4. A statement about being forsaken.

Psalms 37:25

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken...

Psalms 139:7-10

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! 8 f I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. 9 If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, 10 even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

Statement Five

Luke 23:43

"This day you will be with me in paradise."

5. A statement about our future.

John 14:1-3

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going

to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.”

Statement Six

Luke 23:46

“Into your hands I commit my spirit.”

6. A statement about faith.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

2 Corinthians 4:18

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Statement Seven

John 19:30

“It is finished.”

7. A statement about finality.

1 Timothy 2:5

For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity - the man Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Hebrews 7:27

Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.