

**'CROSS WORDS OF CHRIST'**  
***(2019 Resurrection Day Series)***  
**Jesus' 7 Cross Statements**

**Chronology of the Cross**

**Passover Day – Thursday Nissan (*April*) 14, AD 30  
 9 AM – 3 PM**

**Jesus' Crucifixion**

1<sup>st</sup> Cross word of Christ – ***“Father, forgive them...”***  
***(Luke 23:34)***

Followers at the cross: John, Mary (*Jesus' mother*),  
 Mary (*Clopas' wife*), Mary Magdalene (***John 19:25***)

2<sup>nd</sup> Cross words of Christ – ***“Behold your mother...your son”***  
***(John 19:26-27)***

John departs to take Jesus' mother to his home in town  
***(John 20:10)***. He is absent from the cross until about  
 3 PM when he returns without Mary to be there at the  
 end.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cross words of Christ – ***“You will be with Me today in Paradise”***  
***(Luke 23:39-43)***

***“Now from the sixth hour (noon) until the ninth hour (3 PM) there was darkness over all the land.”***  
***(Matthew 27:45, Mark 15:33, Luke 23:44)***

4<sup>th</sup> Cross words of Christ – ***“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”***  
***(Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34)***

5<sup>th</sup> Cross words of Christ – ***“I thirst” (John 19:28-29)***

*John has returned without Jesus' mother, Mary, to hear  
 Jesus' last Words. (Obviously Jesus' mother, Mary, was  
 Not there at the cross at the end making art work, all Pieta  
 sculptures, and other Roman Catholic myths about her at  
 the cross totally fictitious). Those actually at the cross at  
 the end are recorded anonymously in ***Luke 23:49*** and by  
 name by Mark (Peter as his source): ***“Mary Magdalene,  
 Mary the mother of James the Less, and of Joses, and  
 Salome...” (Mark 15:40)*** / please notice *no Mary,*  
*mother of Jesus, at the cross at the end.* She was led away  
 from the horror of the cross in the morning, was absent  
 for the rest of the day, and has settled into John's  
 Jerusalem residence.*

6<sup>th</sup> Cross word of Christ – ***“It is finished!”***  
***(John 19:30 & Matthew 27:50, Mark 15:37)***

7<sup>th</sup> Cross words of Christ – ***“Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.”***  
***(Luke 23:46)***

## **The Cross: God's Family Tree of Faith**

*(Christ takes care of 'family business' at the cross)*

John 19:23-27

### **The Family Inheritance**

*(What Do You 'Take Away' From The Cross?)*

*"Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, they took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be" that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "**They divided My garments among them and for My clothing they cast lots.**" Therefore the soldiers did these things." John 19:23-24*

### **The Family Gathering**

*(Are You Taking A Stand at The Cross with The Family?)*

*"And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross and we will believe in Him. He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for **He said, 'I am the Son of God.'**"*

*Matthew 27:39-43, Mark 15:29-32, Luke 23:35-36*

***"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, His mother and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary Magdalene."** John 19:25*

### **The Family Plan**

*(Have You Made Final Biblical Arrangements for Your Loved Ones?)*

*"When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "**Woman, behold your son!**" Then He said to the disciple, "**Behold your mother!**" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home." John 19:26-27*