

HOW JESUS MET MY DEEPEST NEEDS ON THE CROSS

SEVEN CRIES FROM THE CROSS: Good Friday Service

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On the cross Jesus...

1. CONNECTED ME TO HIS FAMILY.

“When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, “Dear woman, here is your son.” And he said to this disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from then on this disciple took her into his home.” (John 19:26–27, NLT)

“We have been set free to experience our rightful heritage. You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, “Papa! Father!” Doesn’t that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you’re also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.” (Galatians 4:5–7, The Message)

2. SATISFIED MY SOUL.

“Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”” (John 19:28, NLT)

“Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”” (John 4:13–14, NIV)

3. TOOK MY PUNISHMENT.

“About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).” (Matthew 27:46, NIV)

*“But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.”
(Isaiah 53:5, NLT)*

“For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God’s goodness into us!” (2 Corinthians 5:21, The Living Bible)

4. FORGAVE ME.

“Jesus said, “Father, forgive these people! They don’t know what they’re doing...” (Luke 23:34, CEV)

“As a priest, Christ made a single sacrifice for sins, and that was it...It was a perfect sacrifice by a perfect person to perfect some very imperfect people. By that single offering, he did everything that needed to be done for everyone who takes part in the purifying process.” (Hebrews 10:12–14, The Message)

5. **SECURED MY ETERNITY.**

*“Jesus replied, “**I promise** that today you will be with me in paradise.”” (Luke 23:43, CEV)*

“Jesus replied, “...For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day.” (John 6:35–39, NLT)

6. **PAID MY DEBT.**

*“After this, Jesus knowing that all things had now been brought to a consummation and stood finished in order that the scripture might be fulfilled...He said, “**It has been finished and stands complete...**”” (John 19:30, WUESTNT)*

“Don’t you know that...those who live immoral lives...will have no share in his Kingdom...There was a time when some of you were just like that but now your sins are washed away, and you are set apart for God; and he has accepted you because of what the Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit of our God have done for you.” (1 Corinthians 6:9–11, The Living Bible)

7. **PREPARED THE WAY FOR ME.**

*“Then Jesus shouted, “**Father, I commit my spirit to you,**” and with those words he died.” (Luke 23:46, The Living Bible)*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:1–6, NIV)

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