



The Thirsting Savior

John 19:25-28

I. Jesus said: "I Thirst," Because He died as a man.

A. Note: John's purpose in this book.

John 20:30-31, And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

B. He felt what we would have felt in our torment.

Luke 2:51-52, Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

C. Because, for sin He must die in our place.

D. He refused to take what would reduce His pain.

Matt. 27:34, they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink.

II. "I Thirst," For the thirst of Hell due man's sin.

A. Oh think, the awful thirst of Hell.

Revelation 20:13-15; The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

¹⁴Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

B. Those three hours of darkness as Jesus took our place is difficult for us to comprehend His agony.

C. Can you hear His Voice crying: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

III. Jesus said: "I thirst," Because He must fulfill the Scripture!

A. "That the scripture might be fulfilled"

Ps. 69:21; *They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

B. The word of God was so important to the Savior that He will utter every word necessary to fulfill it.

Psalm 22:2, *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*

V. 14 - 15, *I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.*

¹⁵*My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.*

C. Do you still wonder if Jesus loves you?

John 4:13-14

*“Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,
¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.
But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of
water springing up into everlasting life.”*