



The Word of HUMANITY
Famous Last Words – Part 5
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After this, when Jesus knew that everything was now finished that the Scripture might be fulfilled, he said, "I'm thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was sitting there; so they fixed a sponge full of sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it up to his mouth. (John 19:28-29 CSB)

THE THIRST OF JESUS

1. THEOLOGICAL - Showed he was really HUMAN.

Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death – even to death on a cross. (Philippians 2:7-8 CSB)

2. PROPHETIC - Showed he was really THE PROMISED SAVIOR.

Instead, they gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. (Psalms 69:21 CSB)

...so they fixed a sponge full of sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it up to his mouth. (John 19:29b CSB)

Take a cluster of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and brush the lintel and the two doorposts... (Exodus 12:22 CSB)

3. PERSONAL - Showed how much he really LOVES ME.

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 CSB)

THE THIRST OF OTHERS

The time is coming when I will send famine on the land. People will be hungry, but not for bread; they will be thirsty, but not for water. They will hunger and thirst for a message from the Lord. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken. People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it. In that day the beautiful young women, the young men also, will faint from thirst. (Amos 8:11-13)

1. I serve Jesus by SERVING OTHERS.

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or without clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison, and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:37-40 CSB)

2. Jesus notices the SMALLEST SERVICE.

If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded. (Matthew 10:42 NLT)

3. The most Christlike service is to ENEMIES.

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. (Proverbs 25:21 CSB)

MY THIRST

• **Realize what I'm REALLY THIRSTY FOR.**

O God, You are my God; with deepest longing I will seek You; My soul, (my life, my very self) thirsts for You, my flesh longs and sighs for You. In a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Psalms 63:1 AMP)

• **Stop seeking satisfaction in the WRONG THINGS.**

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and they have dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water. (Jeremiah 2:13 NRSV)

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again. In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up in him for eternal life." (John 4:13-14 CSB)