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SAYINGS OF JESUS

I thirst.

John 19:28 *Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

Sequence of Events at the Cross

1. Jesus refused the wine laced with myrrh.

Mark 15:23 *Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.*

Matthew 27:33-34 *They came to a place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull. 34 There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.*

2. Jesus was nailed to the cross at the third hour, 9 AM.

3. The 1st saying: Forgiveness

4. The soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing.

5. The 2nd saying: Salvation

6. The 3rd saying: Relationship

7. Darkness at the sixth hour, 12 noon

8. The 4th saying: Abandonment

9. The 5th saying: Distress

10. Jesus "drank" some sour wine.

Matthew 27:48 *Immediately one of them ran and Got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink.*

John 19:29 *A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.*

11. The 6th saying: Triumph

John 19:30 *When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

12. The 7th saying: Reunion

Luke 23:46 *"Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."*

Two Conclusions:

1. Jesus was offered wine twice.

2. Jesus took the second offer to enable Him to continue speaking.

The Significant Details

1. The Scripture: Jesus intentionally fulfilled OT prophecy.

John 19:28 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

Luke 24:44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Matthew 27:33 They came to a place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). 34 There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.

Psalms 69:21 They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

Also: Psalm 69:21 with John 19:28;
Psalm 69:9 with John 2:17;
Psalm 69:4 with John 15:25;
Psalm 69:25 with Acts 1:20
Psalm 69:9 with Romans 15:3

2. The wine: Jesus drank the wine not to comfort, but to communicate.

3. The hyssop: Jesus was the Passover Lamb.

4 The myrrh: Jesus wanted nothing to impair Him.

5. The soldiers: Jesus was convincing even in His dying.

Matthew 27:54 . . . And one of them, a centurion said, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

6. The thirst: Jesus expressed His humanity.

1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

Jesus is our suffering Savior.

1. Jesus suffered for us.

1 Peter 2:23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

2. Jesus suffered like us.

Hebrews 2:17–18 *Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

Hebrews 4:14 *Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

3. Jesus suffers with us.

Psalm 23:4 *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

Jesus is our satisfying Savior.

Psalm 63:1 *O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

Psalm 42:1-2 *As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?*

John 4:10 *Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."*

John 7:37 *On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive . . .*

Revelation 22:17 *The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.*