

Jesus On The Cross: The Seven Words Of Christ

The Love

John 19:25-27

²⁵ Therefore the soldiers did these things. But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He *said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

²⁷ Then He *said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own *household*.

At the cross we see the love of Jesus

The Third Statement From Jesus

Women play a significant role in the story of Jesus. Neither Jesus, the Apostles, including Paul, or the Gospel writers ever treat them as inferior. Love would never do that. This went against the prevailing culture.

Jesus released Mary to John because he loved her and because he loved us.

Why This Matters

The cross of Christ has a personal connection

The cross of Christ was a focused mission

Our salvation is personal and focused, and it's based on love

Jesus came for you and died for you and rose for you to save you because he loves you and his Father loves you