



WHEN LOVE SPEAKS: 7 WORDS FROM THE CROSS – 5

Humanity

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²⁸Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹A 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.

--John 19:28-29 (NIV)

THE THIRST OF JESUS

1. HE WAS **HUMAN.**

⁷Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, ⁸He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

--Philippians 2:7-8 (NLT)

2. HE WAS THE **PROMISED SAVIOR.**

²¹They...gave me vinegar for my thirst.

--Psalm 69:21 (NIV)

²²Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe.

--Exodus 12:22 (NIV)

3. HE REALLY **LOVES ME.**

⁸But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

--Romans 5:8 (NIV)

THE THIRST OF OTHERS

¹¹"The time is surely coming," says the Sovereign Lord, "when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹²People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from border to border searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. ¹³Beautiful girls and strong young men will grow faint in that day, thirsting for the Lord's word."

--Amos 8:11-13 (NLT)