

Series "The Seven Words"
"The Word Of Suffering"
John 19:28
Word-5

John 19:28-30

5th Word: "The Word of Suffering" – John 19:28 – "I am thirsty" or "I thirst" (Only recorded in John's Gospel). These words seem to be the easiest to understand.

Genesis 1:7; John 1:3

Philippians 2:8

1st Word – Forgiveness – **Luke 23:34**

2nd Word – Salvation – **Luke 23:43**

3rd Word – Affection – **John 19:26-27**

4th Word – "The Word of Anguish" – **Matthew 27:46**

5th Word – "The Word of Suffering" – John 19:28 "I am thirsty;" "I thirst"

6th Word – "The Word of Victory" – **John 19:30**

7th Word – "The Word Of Contentment" – **Luke 23:46**

Thought Of The Passage: "Word Of Suffering Was Spoken And Experienced By Jesus So That We Would Never Have To Suffer In Hell."

1. The Son Of God Suffers

2. The Son Of God Submits

3. The Son Of God Sympathizes

1. The Son Of God Suffers:

John 19:28 – "After this," – The context is a reference to the 4th Word, "The Word of Anguish," Matthew 27:46.

Mark 15:25

The First 3 Words Focused Upon Others – His Enemies, The Thief, Mother and John.

The last 3 Words Focused upon Himself – His Body – "I Thirst;" His Soul – "It is Finished;" His Spirit – "Father Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit."

"Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished," – darkest hours (3 hours), Jesus paid for the sins of the world.

"to fulfill the Scripture," – He was the Word, Isaiah 53:4.

"said, "I am thirsty." – In the Greek, it is one word made up of 4 letters. It is the shortest statement and the only Word in which Jesus speaks about His body.

The Intensity Of Christ's Sufferings: Psalm 22 anticipated our Lord's passion, Psalm 22:14-15.

"I thirst" – "suffering son of man;" Jesus took the full strength of the "Cup" on the cross so He could sympathize with man. He suffered like no man has ever suffered. Jesus knows our pain and suffering.

The Humanity Of Jesus: There are liberal theologians today who deny His Deity. There are those in the 1st century who denied His Humanity, 1 John 1:1-3.

1 Timothy 3:16

Hebrews 7:26; Hebrews 4:15

John 8:57-58

Matthew 27:33-34

"wine to drink mixed with gall;" – Mark 15:23 – "wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it." – "Poisonous herb, believed to be opium;" the wine mixed with gall to form a sedative to ease the pain.

Jews requested this based on this passage, Proverbs 31:6.

Jesus wanted to drink the cup that the Father had given to Him, with its full strength without help from the world; He would do it by the Spirit.

Jesus was going to be ministering through His death.

Does this teach when we have surgery we should not accept anesthesia?
Genesis 2:21-22.

Hebrews 4:16; Hebrews 2:10

There is Physical Pain.

There Are The Brokenhearted – Proverbs 17:22.

There Are Spiritual Burdens.

Psalm 42:1-2

2. The Son Of God Submits:

John 19:28

Jesus's Reverence For Scripture: Obedient Servant Of God – "to fulfill the Scripture, said, 'I am thirsty.'"

John 19:29

Matthew 25:44-45

Jesus Obeyed the Word – Psalm 69:20-21

Psalm 69:3

Here is the creator, the one who created all things that thirst, Matthew 4:2.

John 4:34

Philippians 2:8

The Thirst for the will of God will bring true contentment, Ephesians 6:6.

Are we willing to suffer in our submission to the Lord as Jesus was? Suffer unmet needs, even burning thirst?

Romans 15:2-3

3. The Son Of God Sympathizes:

"I thirst" – loving savior of sinners, Jesus had just come through 3 hours of darkness, Matthew 27:46.

Luke 16:19-31

Hell Is A Place Of Eternal Thirst! People Will Thirst Endlessly And Not Be Able To Find Satisfaction.

Jesus was separated from God the Father – that is Hell! "I Thirst" – Jesus took that punishment so we would never have to!

There were 3 cups offered at Calvary:

- 1. Jesus At The Cross Was Offered A Cup Of Charity –**
Matthew 27:33; Mark 15:23.
- 2. Jesus At The Cross Was Offered A Cup Of Mockery –**
Luke 23:36-37.
- 3. Jesus At The Cross Was Offered A Cup Of Sympathy –**
John 19:29.

The Father Had Given Jesus The Cup Of Iniquity – John 18:11.

John 2: Jesus At The Wedding.

John 4: Jesus At The Well – John 4:13-14.

John 7: Jesus At the Feast of Tabernacles – John 7:37-38.

Exodus 17:6

There is no thirst in heaven – Revelation 7:16-17.

The last invitation of Scripture – Revelation 22:17.

Jeremiah 2:13

Application:

1. Are We Willing, Like Jesus, To Suffer In Our Submission To The Lord?
To Suffer Unmet Needs, Even Burning Thirst?
2. Jesus Was Separated From God The Father – That Is Hell! "I Thirst" –
Jesus Took That Punishment So We Would Never Have To.
3. Hell Is A Place Of Eternal Thirst. People Will Thirst Endlessly And Not Be
Able To Find Satisfaction. Jesus Was Thirsty So That He Could Offer
Living Water.