

LAST WORDS

MATT 27, MARK 15, LUKE 23, JOHN 19

March 31, 2019

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There is a lot to be said about these two simple words, and a lot for us to consider. Jesus suffered from a real, deep physical thirst. One that was brought about through the suffering of the punishment that we deserved. Jesus also suffered in that moment from a true, deep spiritual thirst. One He had never experienced before. He suffered this on our behalf as well, so that we would never have to.

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Psalm 69:21, John 19:22-30, Psalm 22:15,
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Discuss

1. John writes, "I thirst." Why do you think he included these two short words in his description of the crucifixion?
2. (Matthew 27: 33-34) Jesus had been offered wine previously that day, though He refuses it. However, he accepted a drink of wine this time as recorded in John 18. What is the significance of these two instances?
3. What else is significant about Christ thirsting?

Ex: What else did Christ experience besides physical dehydration?
4. How is the image or analogy of spiritual thirst used throughout scripture?

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