

The Seven Sayings on the Cross, #5

- I.** Jesus was crucified at 9:00am, Wednesday morning.
 - 1. 9:00am to 12:00 noon, three sayings.
 - 2. 1st “Forgive them ...”
 - 3. 2nd “Paradise ...”
 - 4. 3rd “Woman ...” Then darkness.
 - 5. 4th “My God ...”

- II.** About 3:00pm, just before or just about as the darkness was lifted, Jesus cried out, “I thirst” (Jn. 19:28 *cf.* Mt. 27:46-48).
 - 1. Chronology based on response of vinegar to thirst.
 - 2. “Run” means the darkness was over (Mt. 27:46-48).
 - 3. Scripture fulfilled (Ps. 69:1-4, 6-28).
 - 1) Undeserved humiliation (v. 6).
 - 2) Rejection by His own people and family (v. 8).
 - 3) Spiritual thirst (v. 21).

- III.** Two kinds of death—two kinds of thirst.
 - 1. Two kinds of death (1 Tim. 5:6).
 - 2. Two kinds of thirst:
 - 1) The Samaritan woman (Jn. 4:6-14).
 - 2) The Bread of Life (Jn. 6:31-35).
 - 3) Spiritual baptism (1 Cor. 12:13)
 - 3. “My God ...” was regarding separation from the Father.
 - 4. “I thirst” was regarding separation from the Holy Spirit.
 - 5. Both these sayings are in response to spiritual separation of the humanity of Jesus from the other two Persons of the Godhead during the three hour darkness.