

**Easter 2025**  
**The Seven Sayings on the Cross, #7**

- I.** Jesus was crucified at 9:00am, Wednesday morning.
1. 1<sup>st</sup> “Forgive them ...”
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> “Paradise ...”
  3. 3<sup>rd</sup> “Woman ...” Then darkness: 12 noon to 3pm.
  4. 4<sup>th</sup> “My God ...”
  5. 5<sup>th</sup> “I thirst.”, just after the daylight returned at 3pm.
  6. 6<sup>th</sup> “It is finished.”
- II.** The 7<sup>th</sup> saying (Lu. 23:46; Mt. 27:5).
1. 1<sup>st</sup> saying, “Father”, 4<sup>th</sup> “My God”, 7<sup>th</sup> “Father.”
  2. Progression in the way the Son addresses the Father: relationship restored.
  3. Who killed Jesus?
    - 1) The Roman soldiers? No! “Father forgive them...”
    - 2) The Jews? No! All of mankind (Acts 4:25-26; Ps. 2:1-2).
    - 3) Spirit beings? No! (1 Cor. 2:8).
  4. Jesus had control over His own life (Jn. 10:17-18).
  5. The spear in His side—no broken bones (Jn. 19:26; Ex. 12:46; Nu. 9:12 *cf.* 1 Cor. 11:24).
  6. Blood and water (Jn. 5:5-6).
    - 1) Water—deity, control over His life.
    - 2) Blood—humanity.
- III.** Christ’s Resurrection necessary to completely satisfy God’s righteousness (1 Cor. 15:17; Heb. 9:11-12).
1. Blood had to be sprinkled on the proprietary—place of satisfaction (Lev. 16:14; Rom. 3:25).
  2. Blood that does not deteriorate (1 Pet. 1:18-19).
  3. Blood necessary to the continued forgiveness of sin acts (1 Jn. 1:7, 9).