

Message Notes
Forgiving Enemies – Pastor Randy Jenkins
Luke 23:34 – April 5, 2020

Of the _____ statements of Christ on the _____ three are _____ and the other four are directed to those in _____.

The statements in reverse order:

7. "Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your _____ I commit my _____!' And having said this he breathed his last" (Luke 23:46).
6. "When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, 'It is _____, and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit'" (John 19:30).
5. "After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said, to fulfill the Scripture, 'I _____'" (John 19:28).
4. "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' That is, 'My God, my God, why have you _____ me?'" (Matthew 27:46).
3. "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold your _____!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your _____!' And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home" (John 19:26-27).
2. "And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in _____'" (Luke 23:43).
1. "And Jesus said, 'Father, _____ them, for they know not what they do. And they cast lots to divide his garments'" (Luke 23:34).

"In the manifesto of his _____ our Lord had said, _____ your _____, _____ them that _____ you, do _____ to them that _____ you, and _____ for them that _____ use you and _____ you. Now he is putting his own _____ into _____" (J. Oswald Sanders).

I. _____

“Jesus said” is in the imperfect tense which should be rendered “Jesus kept on saying.”

II. _____

Three times He references the object of his prayer: “Them, They, and They”

Luke 23:35-39; Isaiah 53:12; & I Peter 2:23

In essence they were saying, “We have broken his _____, now let us break his _____.”

III. _____

Acts 3:17; I Corinthians 2:8; and I Timothy 1:13

IV. _____

Matthew 9:6 & Hebrews 7:25

V. _____

Every act of forgiveness requires the involvement of two parties: One who _____ and the one who _____ (made available and availed).

Grounds – The sacrificial _____ of Christ on our behalf

Bounds – Offer of _____ to enemies based on repentance and belief

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

“Though subjected to unspeakable _____, though suffering excruciating _____, though _____, _____, and _____, nevertheless, he cries, Father, _____ them. That was the triumph of _____” (Arthur Pink).

Hallelujah! What A Savior!