Seven Last Sayings of Jesus

"But Jesus was saying, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing His garments among themselves." Luke 23:34 (NASB)

And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." Luke 23:43 (NASB)

So when Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He *said to His mother, "Woman, behold you son!" Then He *said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household. John 19:26-27 (NASB)

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying "Eli, Eli, LEMA SABAKTANEI?" that is, "My GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? Matthew 27:46 (NASB)

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, in order that the Scripture would be fulfilled, *said, "I am thirsty." John 19:28 (NASB)

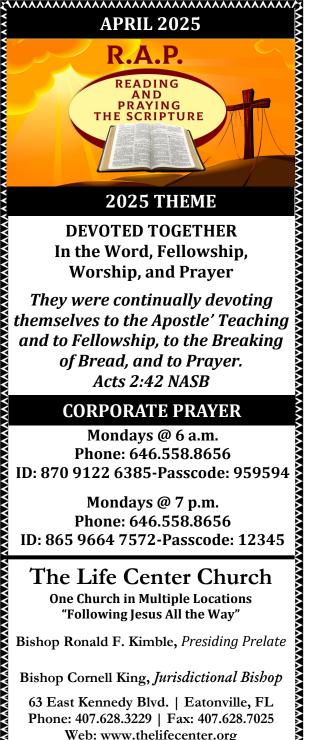
Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. John 19:30 (NASB)

And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I EN-TRUST MY SPIRIT." And having said this, He died. Luke 23:46 (NASB)

APRIL DAILY READING PLAN

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Greatness of Jesus Christ

"For this reason also God Highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name." Philippians 2:9 (NASB)

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

There are many reasons for Jesus being the greatest of all. One reason is that He was in the beginning with God. because He is divine. eternal, and co-creator with God. John describes Jesus as pre-existent, which means He was already present when God created the world. John the Baptist recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God and he made a declaration. "The next day he *saw Jesus coming to him, and *said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29 (ESV) Jesus as the Lamb of God refers to His role as being the ultimate sacrifice for sins of humanity. The lamb is a symbol of purity, innocence, and sacrifice in the Old Testament. Jesus became the atonement for sin, which means He provided forgiveness and redemption for those who believe in Him. Jesus is greater than our sin. "and He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24 (NASB) Jesus was the greatest servant of all and He came to serve and to not be served. Jesus' life was a testament to His teachings, service, and ultimate act of love.

Prayer: O Lord, I am thankful that You love humankind some much that You gave the world the greatest gift of all. I am thankful for this time of year that we as Christians prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Fulfillment of God's will for Mankind

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB)

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

Iesus Christ died for the sins of the world; He was buried and he was raised on the third day. Jesus' death and resurrection provided the only entrance to heaven and having a relationship with God. Isaiah the prophet informed the Israelites how their own sin and iniquities have caused a separation between them and God. Their prayers were not being heard by God. "But your wrong-doings have caused a separation between vou and vour God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. Isaiah 59:2 (NASB) God had a plan to reconcile humankind back into a relationship with Him, from the beginning, after Adam and Eve sinned, to send His son to die on the cross for the sins of humankind. God knew before He laid the foundation of the world, that man would sin and perish without His help. God made a promise that He would send a Savior to defeat the serpent. God did send prophets to warn about sin's punishment and Jesus being the sacrifice for sin. "But He was pierced for our offenses, He was crushed for our wrongdoings; The punishment for our wellbeing was laid upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)

Prayer: O Lord, I pray that I maintained an intimate relationship with Jesus. I am blessed to know that I have a Savior, who sacrificed His life. Heavenly Father, thank you for making. That I will no longer be separated from having a relationship with You. Amen

Jesus Christ Final Days

"Now the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9 (NASB)

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

Jesus' final days on earth is marked as the "Holy Week" and it commemorates Jesus' last days and crucifixion. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, which commemorates Jesus's triumphant entry to Jerusalem, where crowds waved palm branches and shouted praises, believing He was a king. The days leading up to Good Friday were a time of reflection, preparation, and the last supper. Good Friday commemorates Jesus's suffering and death on the cross, a day of sorrow, repentance and fasting. Saturday can be a time of silence, reflection, and preparation for Easter Sunday.

As Christian, we can set aside time to observe Holy Week, by setting aside time to honor and glorify Jesus for the gift of life that He has given us through His death and resurrection. By doing this, you will be showing reverence and devotion toward the love that Jesus displayed on the cross and the victory of His death.

Prayer: O Lord, Thank You for Your steadfast love and obedience to God's plan for eternal life. Thank You Father, for the empty tomb. Thank You for providing salvation by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Amen

