

THE WORD OF HUMANITY – JOHN 19:28-29

SERMON TEACHING SERIES: JESUS' SEVEN WORDS OF LOVE

²¹ They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst. *Psalms 69:21 (NIV)*

²⁸ Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. *John 19:28-29 (NIV)*

THE THIRST OF JESUS

- **Showed Jesus Is** _____

⁷ But he gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. ⁸ And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross. *Philippians 2:7-8 (NCV)*

- **Showed Jesus Is** _____

²⁸ Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." *John 19:28 (NIV)*

²¹ They also gave me gall for my food. And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. *Psalms 69:21 (NKJV)*

²² Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning. *Exodus 12:22 (NIV)*

- **Shows How Much Jesus** _____

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)*

THE THIRST OF OTHERS

¹¹ "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land-- not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹² Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it. ¹³ "In that day "the lovely young women and strong young men will faint because of thirst. *Amos 8:11-13 (NIV)*

1. **Serve** _____

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' *Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)*

2. **Jesus Notices** _____

⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." *Matthew 10:42 (NIV)*

3. **The Most Christlike Service** _____

²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. *Proverbs 25:21 (ESV)*

HOW DO I GET MY THIRST SATISFIED?

- **Realize What I** _____

¹ O God, you are my God, and I long for you. My whole being desires you; like a dry, worn-out, and waterless land, my soul is thirsty for you. *Psalms 63:1 (TEV)*

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. *Matthew 5:6 (NIV)*

- **Realize Jesus** _____

⁴ But he took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us. We saw his suffering and thought God was punishing him. ⁵ But he was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds. ⁶ We all have wandered away like sheep; each of us has gone his own way. But the LORD has put on him the punishment for all the evil we have done. *Isaiah 53:4-6 (NCV)*

¹⁴ Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we have a great High Priest who has gone into the very presence of God—Jesus, the Son of God. ¹⁵ Our High Priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy for our weaknesses. On the contrary, we have a High Priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin. *Hebrews 4:14-15 (TEV)*

- **Stop Looking** _____

¹³ "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. *Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV)*

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." *John 7:37-38 (NIV)*

¹³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." *John 4:13-14 (NLT)*