



FAMOUS LAST WORDS #5

Jesus knew that everything was now finished, and to fulfill the Scriptures said, "I'm thirsty." A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. John 19:28–29 (NLT)

FOR WHAT DID JESUS THIRST?

1. _____ from _____.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax. It has melted within me. My strength is dried up like pieces of broken pottery. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You lay me down in the dust of death. Psalm 22:14–15 (GW)

- Jesus had his last drink at the Last Supper. This was followed by:
 - Three hours of prayer and anguish in the Garden.
 - Six hours of questioning and torture.
 - Six excruciating hours on the cross.
- Jesus refused an offer of wine mixed with gall/myrrh right before he was crucified which may have deadened his pain.

2. His _____.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Psalm 22:1–2 (NRSV)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? Psalm 42:1–2 (NRSV)

3. The _____ of _____.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (GW)

4. Our _____.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (TLB)

5. The _____ we _____ to give.

You know that I have been insulted, put to shame, and humiliated. All my opponents are in front of you. Insults have broken my heart, and I am sick. I looked for sympathy, but there was none. I looked for people to comfort me, but I found no one. They poisoned my food, and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink. Psalm 69:19–21 (GW)

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NOT THE FIRST TIME JESUS ASKED FOR A DRINK

Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?" Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water...anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. 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 4:6–7, 9–10, 13–14 (NLT)

IT IS IN QUENCHING JESUS' THIRST THAT OUR THIRST IS QUENCHED

HOW CAN YOU QUENCH JESUS' THIRST?

1. _____ your own _____.

"Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water." "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband—for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!" John 4:15–18 (NLT)

2. Worship in _____ and in _____.

"The time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:23–24 (NLT)

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit..." John 7:37–39 (NRSV)

3. Do the _____ of _____.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something." But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about." "Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other. Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work." John 4:31–34 (NLT)

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me... truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:35–36, 40 (NRSV)

ANSWER KEY:

- Famous Last Words #5: **I'M THIRSTY**

- For what did Jesus thirst?
 1. **RELIEF** from **DEHYDRATION**
 2. His **HEAVENLY FATHER**
 3. The **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of **GOD**
 4. Our **SALVATION**
 5. The **LOVE** we **REFUSED** to give

- How can you quench Jesus' thirst?
 1. **EXAMINE** your own **THIRST**
 2. Worship in **SPIRIT** and in **TRUTH**
 3. Do the **WILL** of **GOD**