

The Seven Sayings on the Cross Chiasm:

- **A).** *“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”* (Luke 23:34)
 - **B).** *“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”* (Luke 23:43)
 - **C).** *“Woman, behold, your son!... Behold, your mother!”* (John 19:26-27)
 - **D).** *“‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’”* (Matthew 27:46)
 - **C’).** *“I thirst”* (John 19:28)
 - **B’).** *“It is finished”* (John 19:30)
- **A’).** *“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”* (Luke 23:46)

The Use of Psalm 22 in Matthew 27: (From ESV Study Bible)

Ps. 22:18	<i>They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.</i>	<i>And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots.</i>	Matt. 27:35
Ps. 22:7	<i>All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads.</i>	<i>And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads.</i>	Matt. 27:39
Ps. 22:8	<i>“He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”</i>	<i>He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, “I am the Son of God.”</i>	Matt. 27:43
Ps. 22:1	<i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?</i>	<i>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 forsaken me?”</i>	Matt. 27:46