

Resurrection Sunday, April 12, 2020
Christ's Words from the Cross
Jn. 19:28–30; Lk. 23:46

- I. Christ's Word of Strength: I Thirst Jn. 19:28–29
 - A. Is this a Word of Brokenness?
 - 1. Broken, As, Fully Human?
 - 2. Broken, As, Fully Suffering?
 - B. Is this a Word of Sovereign Strength?
 - 1. Christ Asks Because He Knows Scripture must Be Fulfilled Jn. 19:28
Ps. 69:21; Ps. 22:15; Jn. 19:29 C.f. Exo. 12:22
 - 2. Christ Asks Because He Knows the Moment from Eternity Is Now Here Jn. 18:4
 - 3. So Christ Asks Because He Wants to Make a Declaration!
- II. Christ's Word of Victory: It Is Finished Jn. 19:30
 - A. It's Finished in the Sense of Time. The Deadline Has Come
 - 1. Time's up - from All Eternity
 - 2. Time's up - from All Human History
 - 3. Time's up - from His Incarnation
Jn. 4:34; Jn. 5:36; Jn. 19:28
 - B. It's Finished in the Sense of Task. All His Work Is Done Jn. 17:1, 4
 - 1. His Shout Was after the Three Hours of Darkness Lk. 23:44; Exo. 10:22–23; Amos 8:7–10
 - 2. His Shout Was after the Temple Veil Was Ripped from Top to Bottom Lk. 23:45–46
Heb. 10:19; Heb. 9:12; Heb. 9:26; Heb. 10:14; Rom. 8:1
- III. Christ's Word of Accomplishment: Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit Lk. 23:46
 - A. Christ's Fulfilment of Scripture
 - 1. His Words Fulfill Scripture Ps. 31:5
 - 2. His Timing Fulfills Scripture
Deut. 21:22; Jn. 19:31–33; Exo. 12:46; Num. 9:12; Psa 34:20
 - B. Christ's Sovereign Control of Death
Lk. 23:46; Jn. 19:28, 30; Isa. 53:12; Matt. 27:50

QUOTES:

The Scripture makes a clear distinction between the event of the death of Christ and the significance of this event. That Christ died is a simple matter of history; that Christ died for our sins is the gospel itself. -Alister McGrath, *I Believe*

"Lamb of God Beloved"

Lamb of God beloved,
Once for sinners slain,
Thankful we remember
What Thou didst sustain.

I with sacred sorrow
View Mount Calvary;
But my soul rejoices
O'er thy death for me.

Since Thou by Thy passion
Didst for me atone,
Take me as an offering,
Thine I'll be alone.

In Thy wounds, O Jesus,
I have found true peace."

-John Cennick, 18th century Irish evangelist
with George Whitefield