Last Words of Christ (Palm Sunday)

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<u>Heb 12:1-2</u>

I Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus spoke words of...

I. <u>CONDONEMENT</u>

Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

2. <u>COMPASSION</u>

Luke 23:43 "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

<u>Rev 3:20</u> (Jesus said...) Here I am! <u>I stand at the door and knock</u>. If <u>anyone hears my voice and opens the door</u>, <u>I will come in</u> and eat with him, and he with me.

3. <u>CARE</u>

John 19:26-27 "Dear woman, behold your son." "Son, behold your mother."

<u>I Peter 5:7</u> Cast all your anxiety on him because <u>he cares for</u> <u>you</u>.

4. <u>COMPANIONSHIP</u>

<u>John 19:28</u> "I am thirsty."

John 3:16 "For God <u>so loved</u> the world that <u>he gave</u> his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him <u>shall not perish</u> but have eternal life."

5. <u>CONSOLATION</u>

Mark 15:34 "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?"

<u>Gal 3:13</u> Christ <u>redeemed us from the curse</u> of the law <u>by</u> <u>becoming a curse for us</u>, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

<u>2 Cor 5:21</u> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the <u>righteousness of God</u>.

<u>I Pet 2:24</u> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; <u>by his</u> wounds you have been healed.

6. <u>COMPLETION</u>

John 19:30 "It is finished."

<u>I Cor 15:55-57</u> "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! <u>He gives us the victory through</u> <u>our Lord Jesus Christ</u>.

7. COMMITMENT

Luke 23:46 "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Prayer of Salvation:

- <u>Admit</u> you're a sinner
- <u>Believe</u> in your heart that Jesus died for your sin.
- <u>C</u>onfess His as your Lord and Savior.