

The Last Words of Jesus **Seven Sayings from the Cross**

Open with some famous last words (from the Bathroom reader):

-- maybe put them on the overhead? Or here.

These seven words are taken from different gospels, but assembled into what was probably their chronological order according to a [simple harmony of the various gospel accounts of the crucifixion](#):

1. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

Jesus-style forgiveness:

* Doesn't WAIT TO BE ASKED.

* Available to those who DON'T DESERVE IT.

* Colossians 3:13

2. "This day you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

3. "Woman, behold your son." (John 19:26-27)

4. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46)

5. "I thirst." (John 19:28)

6. "It is finished." (John 19:30)

7. "Into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)