

# The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached!



**Text: Psalm 22 (selected verses), Isaiah 53:3-8**

## I. Introduction

The injustice of Christ's sacrifice - our sins crucified Christ

The ugliness of His agony and suffering - His visage was marred more than any man's

The "bloody" sweat - was our sins worth His death?

The arrest in the garden, and the road Jesus chose to make

The scourging of Jesus - vicious and inhuman, Roman punishment [crucifixion] often a death penalty, administered with a Jewish justice - 39 lashes

**Matthew 27:27-31**

His crucifixion

## II. The seven last phrases of Jesus upon the cross

- 1) *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!*  
demonstrated mercy (**Matthew 5:7**) on us to die for us; do we show the same mercy?
- 2) *Woman, behold, thy son . . . behold, thy mother!*  
showing concern for others; ignoring His own pain
- 3) *I thirst!*  
Do we thirst for God's Word and belief in His Son?
- 4) *Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise!*  
**1 John 1:9**; the thief confessed and showed faith, and was forgiven!! Christ delivered His promise to the thief, and delivers this same promise to use today!!

5) *My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**; Jesus became sin for our sake; God cannot look upon sin and could not look at Jesus

6) *It is finished!*

Single greatest cry of victory the world has ever heard; Tetelestai!!!  
Done! Completed! Accomplished! Perfected! Salvation of our souls and victory over death and Satan

7) *Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.*

Do we have that kind of faith to say this at our own death? We can if we believe in Him!

### **III. Conclusion**

Will you open the door of your heart to Him? Can we give up our old sinful ways for Him?