

# SEVEN

SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS

"Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing."

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

"Woman, here is your son."  
"Here is your mother."

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

"I'm thirsty."

"It is finished."

"Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit."

## Jesus' sixth saying from the cross:

**John 19:30 (CSB)**

<sup>30</sup> When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished." Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.

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### 1) It

**1 Corinthians 15:56–57 (CSB)**

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

### 2) Is

**Hebrews 7:27 (CSB)**

"He doesn't need to offer sacrifices every day, as high priests do—first for their own sins, then for those of the people. He did this once for all time when he offered himself."

### 3) Finished

**John 17:4 (CSB)**

"I have glorified you on the earth by completing the work you gave me to do."

"After creation God said, 'It is finished'-and He rested. After redemption Jesus said, 'It is finished'-and we can rest."

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