

“The Christ of the Passion: The Six Last Words of God”

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☞ The six last words of God are not the seven last words of Christ:

1: “ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.” Luke 23

2: “ \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.” Luke 23

3: “ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.” John 19

4: “ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?” Matthew 27

5: “ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.” John 19

- Richard John Neuhaus: “‘If any one thirsts, let him come to me and drink.’ Jesus is the fountain, and now, on the cross, the fountain thirsts.”  
(*Death on a Friday Afternoon* 145)

6: “ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_” John 19

- *Desire of Ages* 758: “Christ did not yield up His life till He had accomplished the work which He came to do, and with His parting breath He exclaimed, ‘It is finished.’ The battle had been won. . . . All heaven triumphed in the Saviour’s victory. Satan was defeated, and knew that his kingdom was lost.”

7. “Father, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ I commit my spirit.” Luke 23

- *Desire of Ages* 756: “Suddenly the gloom lifted from the cross, and in clear, trumpetlike tones, that seemed to resound throughout creation, Jesus cried, ‘It is finished.’ ‘Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.’ A light encircled the cross, and the face of the Saviour shone with a glory like the sun. He then bowed His head upon His breast, and died. . . . By faith, Christ was victor.”

☞ The six last words of God:

- ▼ Genesis 50:20 New Jerusalem Bible: “The \_\_\_\_\_ you planned to do to me has by God’s design been turned to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- ▼ Romans 8:28 New Living Translation: “And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

- ▼ *God has the capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ everything (no matter how evil) to work together for our \_\_\_\_\_ !*
- ▼ Talking about omnipotent \_\_\_\_\_ and creative \_\_\_\_\_ !
- ▼ Joseph's God is *El Shaddai*, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ▼ And when He has the last word, it is six words long:
  - “ \_\_\_\_\_ .”
  - Which being interpreted means: God can turn the \_\_\_\_\_ for you into the \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
  - God can get from your \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - “All that has perplexed us in the providences of God will in the world to come be made plain. The things hard to be understood will then find explanation. The mysteries of grace will unfold before us. Where our finite minds discovered only confusion and broken promises, *we shall see the most perfect and beautiful harmony*. We shall know that infinite love ordered the experiences that seemed most trying. As we realize the tender care of Him who makes all things work together for our good, we shall rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.” (9T 286 emphasis supplied)
  - The six last words of God in the seven last words of Christ
  - In the suffering death of Jesus, God took the \_\_\_\_\_ of the very worst and turned it into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the very best.
  - *Because even when you're dead, God can get there from here.*

**Amen!**

Father, forgive, them, You, with, me, Behold, you, son, My, God, my, God, why, I, thirst, It, is, finished,  
into, your, hands, evil, good, cause, good, creativity, omnipotence, God, Almighty, I, can, get, there, from,  
here, worst, best, "here", "there", worst, best