

THE WORD OF HUMANITY

The Seven Greatest Words on Love – Part 5

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“After this, Jesus knew that everything had been completed. So that the Scripture would come true, he said, ‘I am thirsty.’ There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ mouth.”

John 19:28-29 (NCV)

THE THIRST OF JESUS

• IT SHOWED

“Jesus gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became a servant. And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:7-8 (NCV)

• IT SHOWED

“So that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’”

John 19:28 (NIV)

“When I was thirsty they offered me vinegar.” Psalm 69:21b (TEV)

“Take a branch of the hyssop plant, dip it into the bowl filled with blood, and then wipe the blood on the sides and tops of the doorframes.”

Exodus 12:22 (NCV)

• IT SHOWS

“God demonstrated his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

THE THIRST OF OTHERS

“The time is coming when I will send famine on the land. People will be hungry, but not for bread; they will be thirsty, but not for water. They will hunger and thirst for a message from the Lord. People will stagger everywhere from sea to sea, searching for the word of the Lord, running here and going there, but they will not find it. Beautiful girls and fine young men will grow faint and weary, thirsting for the Lord’s word.”

Amos 8:11-13 (NLT)

1.

“‘Lord, when did we ever see YOU hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?’ . . . And He will tell them, ‘I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers you were doing it to me!’”

Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT)

2.

“If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

3.

“If your enemies are hungry, give them food to eat. If they are thirsty, give them water to drink.”

Proverbs 25:21 (NLT)

HOW DO I GET MY THIRST SATISFIED?

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“O God, you are my God, and I long for you. My whole being desires you like a dry, worn-out, and waterless land, my soul is thirsty for you.”

Psalms 63:1 (TEV)

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

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“He took our suffering on himself and felt our pain for us . . . He was wounded for the wrong we did and crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.”

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NCV)

“Our High Priest understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin.”

Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

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“My people have done two evils: They have turned away from me, the spring of living water and they have dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water.”

Jeremiah 2:13 (NCV)

“On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, ‘If you are thirsty, come to me! If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within.’ ”

John 7:37-38 (NLT)

“Jesus said, ‘People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life.’ ”

John 4:13-14 (NLT)