

7 Last Words of Christ

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" **Matthew 27:46**

**Why do you hide your face
and consider me your enemy? **Job 13:24****

**How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me? **Psalms 13:1****

**Do not hide your face from me
or I will be like those who go down to the pit. **Psalms 143:7****



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The LORD bless you
and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace." ' **Numbers 6:24-26**

**Restore us, O LORD God Almighty;
make your face shine upon us,
that we may be saved. **Psalms 80:19****



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Surely he has borne our sufferings
and carried our sorrows;

Isaiah 53:4

**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law
by becoming a curse for us, for it is written:
"Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."**

Galatians 3:13



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Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalms 51:1-12



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For he has not despised or disdained
the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.

All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him

For He has done it

Psalms 22:24-31



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“...go to Him when your need is desperate, when all other help is vain, and what do you find? A door slammed in your face, and a sound bolting and double bolting on the inside. After that, silence.”

C.S Lewis – A Grief Observed

I will never leave you nor forsake you

At Gethsemane and Calvary in some inexpressible way,
God himself was forced to confront the hiddenness of God.

Philip Yancey – Disappointment with God



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“I thirst”

John 19:28

My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
you lay me in the dust of death. **Psalm 22:15**

They put gall in my food
and gave me vinegar for my thirst.
Psalm 69:21

I spread out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. **Psalm 143:6**



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Beaten

Flogged

Scourged – skin shredded

Carry cross

Spit on

Crown of thorns

Blood loss

Nails thru hands & feet

Spear pierces side

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7



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Jesus answered,

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.
Indeed, the water I give him will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost
from the spring of the water of life. **Revelation 21:6**

