

CONNECTION GROUP
Red Letter- Week 1

The Gospels record Jesus making Seven important statements from the cross. Without looking, see if you can name the 7 statements made by Jesus on the cross? (John 19:26-30; Luke 23:34-49; Matthew 27:45-50)

As Jesus went to the cross, what insults did accusers bring against him? Matthew 27:27-31, 37-40. The irony is that although Jesus is mocked and, he fulfilled the claims in Matt27:27-40. What claims did he fulfill?

What makes the following statement so powerful: “My God my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46) Why is it important to reflect on the extent of God’s love and justice poured out on the cross? What is the meaning behind Jesus’s death on the cross? (2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:3; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 4:10)

What do believe Jesus meant by his statement “let this cup pass”? (Matt 26:39)

What does Jesus’ death and resurrection demonstrate to believers? (Romans 8:31-39, Psalm 56:11; Hebrews 13:6,8)

Conclusion

How should that which transpired at the cross (physically, spiritually, relationally) impact your relationship with God and your affection toward Him?

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Further Reading: The Death of Christ.

- Matthew 26-27
- Mark 14-15
- Luke 22-23
- John 17-19

Weekly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 9:6