

Famous Last Words

Part 1: "Father, Forgive Them"



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Two men, both criminals, were led out with Jesus to be executed. When they came to the place called “The Skull,” there they crucified him, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. (Luke 23:32-33)

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them for they don’t know what they are doing.” (Luke 23: 34)

The Significance of This Prayer

1. Jesus fulfilled _____.

“He poured out his soul unto death and was counted among the transgressors. He bore the sins of many and he prayed for the transgressors.” (Isaiah 53:12)

2. Jesus modeled _____ .

This is how you should pray: "Our Father..." (Matthew 6:9)

3. Jesus revealed _____ .

"This is my blood, the blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

4. Jesus showed _____ .

"Bless those who curse you and pray for those who mistreat you."
(Luke 6:28)

**When I pray for others,
it may or may not change them,
but it will always change me.**

Jesus is praying for you!

“Christ Jesus, who was raised to life and is now seated at the right hand of God, is also interceding for us!” (Romans 8:34)

The next time you feel like you really need God to come through for you, remember that Jesus himself is praying for you!

Next Week

“My God, My God, Why?”

Famous Last Words – Part 2