

## **Inside the Text:**

### **I. The last words of Jesus. (Gospels)**

- A. Statement 1:** "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)
- B. Statement 2:** "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:39-43)
- C. Statement 3:** "He said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'" (John 19:26-27)
- D. Statement 4:** "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:45-50)
- E. Statement 5:** "I thirst." (John 19:28-29)
- F. Statement 6:** "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:44-49)
- G. Statement 7:** "It is finished." (John 19:28-30)

## **Apply the Text –**

### **II. Lessons from the last words of Jesus.**

- A. Jesus is willing to forgive.**
  - You too must be willing to forgive. (Colossians 3:13)
- B. Jesus is eager to save.**
  - Call out to Him and be saved. (Romans 10:9 & 13)
- C. Jesus cares about your security.**
  - Trust Him to provide for you. (Matthew 6:31-34)
- D. Jesus knows about rejection.**
  - Look to Jesus. (Heb. 12:1-2)
  - Learn from Jesus. (Psalm 22)
- E. Jesus overcame temptation.**
  - Resist Satan with Scripture. (Matthew 4:1-11)
- F. Jesus knows how to finish what He started.**
  - Don't give up! (Philippians 1:6)
- G. Jesus modeled perfect peace with God.**
  - Rest in God's sovereignty. (Philippians 4:7)