

He's Human...He's God

VII

Words from the Cross

April 9, 2014 • John 19:28-29

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

John 19:28-29 (NIV)

- Greek was one word – dipsao

One man ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave Him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take Him down," he said.

Mark 15:36 (NIV)

"wine vinegar" =

old wine, myrrh added for medicinal purposes and diluted

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

- Gold =
- Incense =
- Myrrh =

His thirst shows us:

1. That Jesus Is _____

(Jesus) made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:7-8 (NIV)

Note: Jesus was _____ human and _____ God.

- Docetism does not exist today...but _____ does!

2. That Jesus Is The _____

They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

Psalm 69:21 (NIV)

There are actually _____ prophecies concerning the life of Jesus!

Such as:

- David's family –
- Born of a virgin –
- Children Killed –
- Called out of Egypt –
- Head struck –
- Cast lots for his clothing –
- Betrayed –
- Buried with the rich –

3. How Much He _____ Us

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8 (NIV)

Thirst Quenchers

1. Recognize My _____

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1 (NIV)

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

Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

2. Realize His _____

Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

3. Remember That He is My _____

“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken Me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV)

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

John 7:37-38 (NIV)

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 (NIV)

Holy Week Services

Next week, noon daily @ Trussville First United Methodist Church

Each day a free, light lunch will follow.

(Blake Kersey will share and our WMU will serve lunch on Tuesday; contact Carol Miller to help serve: guyandcarroll@centurytel.net)

