

His concern was for others:

1. **Luke 23:34** ³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided his clothes and cast lots.

- **Luke 23:32–34**

- Just after being hung on the cross, around **nine in the morning**.

2. **Luke 23:43** ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

- **Luke 23:35–43**

○ The thieves hung with Jesus were probably insurrectionists like Barabbas.

○ Fulfills prophecy of Isaiah 53:12, “He...was numbered with the transgressors.”

○ In Matthew we see that both criminals were taunting Jesus (Matt. 27:38-44) but one criminal was drawn to the holiness of Jesus and asked for mercy and grace.

3. **John 19:25–27** ²⁵ Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

- The disciple Jesus loved was John

○ John 13:23; John 21:7, 20

He Completed the Task while Suffering Greatly

4. **Matthew 27:45–46** ⁴⁵ From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over the whole land, ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “*Elí, Elí, lemá sabachtháni?*” that is, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” (**Mark 15:34**)

- There is a transaction taking place.

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- **Ps. 22:1, 8, 14–18**

5. **John 19:28–29:** ²⁸ After this, when Jesus knew that everything was now finished that the Scripture might be fulfilled, he said, “I’m thirsty.” ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was sitting there; so they fixed a sponge full of sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it up to his mouth.

- Jesus suffered greatly physically, emotionally, but mostly spiritually.

6. **John 19:30:** ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.

- *tetelestai*.

- Illus. “**Paid in full**”

7. **Luke 23:44–46:** It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three, ⁴⁵ because the sun’s light failed. The curtain of the sanctuary was split down the middle. ⁴⁶ And Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, **into your hands I entrust my spirit.**” Saying this, he breathed his last.

- **Psalm 31:5** Into your hand I entrust my spirit; you have redeemed me, LORD, God of truth.

- **Luke 23:47–49**

