

Words from the Cross Father Forgive Them

Luke 23:34 (NASB)

But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

The cross is one of the most horrendous events in history. Its cruelty has been unmatched throughout the centuries. Jesus willingly died on the cross for each of us. While nailed to cross, Jesus spoke seven times, each time was a powerful statement. Over the next seven weeks, we will look at these. Today, we begin with, "Father, forgive them."

1. Jesus lived what He preached.
Matthew 5:44. Luke 6:27-28, Psalm 119:154, Lamentations 3:58, Micah 7:9, Job 16:19, 1 John 2:1-2
2. Jesus desires for us to have forgiveness.
Numbers 14:18, Psalm 65:3, 85:2, Romans 4:7-8
3. Jesus acknowledges our ignorance.
Numbers 15:25, Ephesians 4:18, Hebrews 9:7, 11-15, Isaiah 53:12, 55:7