

# STATEMENTS FROM THE CROSS

Lesson #7 -I Comment My Spirit

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-49

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Introduction:

1. This statement is from Psalms 31:5
2. Jesus committed His Spirit into the hands of the Father.
3. In doing so, Jesus accomplished the following:

## **I. HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US**

### **A. NO ONE TOOK HIS LIFE FROM HIM -Jn 10:18**

1. They tried at His birth -Mt 2:1-ff
2. They tried in His home of Nazareth -Lk 4:16-30
3. They tried to stone Him -Jn 8:59, 10:31-39

### **B. HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE WILLINGLY**

1. Jesus is the good shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep -Jn 10:11
2. In Gethsemane -Lk 22:42
3. As Isaiah describes Him -Is 53:7

## **II. HE PAID THE RANSOM FOR US -Mt 20:28**

### **A. WE WERE LOST IN SIN; A DEBT WE COULD NOT PAY -Mt 18:24**

1. Sin separates man from God -Is 59:1, 2
2. We have nothing on own -Ps 50:10, Hab 2:8, He 10:4

### **B. THE RANSOM JESUS PAID**

1. He is the propitiation for our sins -1Jn 2:1, 2
2. We are saved from wrath through Him -Ro 5:5-9

## **III. OUR RESPONSE TO JESUS**

### **A. LOVE**

1. We love Him for He first loved us -1Jn 4:19
2. His love for us draws us to Him -Jn 12:32

### **B. OBEDIENCE**

1. If we love Him, we keep His commandments -Jn 14:15
2. His commandments are not burdensome -1Jn 5:4
3. This obedience is coming to salvation and living the Christian life.

Conclusion:

1. After we have obeyed the steps of salvation and have been faithful in service to God, we know that we have a home in heaven to be with God forever.
2. When life gets out of focus, may we take the time to recenter upon the cross of Jesus!