

Lesson Notes:

His Last Words

After Jesus was arrested by the Pharisees and until his death on the cross he demonstrated great love and courage. Following is a synopsis of his final words during his arrest, scouring and execution.

Scriptural Principles

- 1) To Peter after he cut off the ear of the Roman soldier – “Put away thy sword, shall I not drink of the cup my Father has given me”? - This demonstrates Jesus commitment to his purpose.
John 18:11
- 2) To the Chief Priests when they asked him if he was the son of God – “I spoke openly to the World and in secret have said nothing”. He acknowledged that he is the son of God.
John 18:20
- 3) To the Chief Priests when they asked him again if he is the son of God – “If I tell you I am the Christ ye believe it not”. He reminded them that whatever he told them they refused to believe. - **Luke 22:67**
- 4) To the Chief Priests – “Hereafter they would see him sitting at the right hand of God”. He made it clear to them that in the future he would be in judgment of them instead of them judging him.
Luke 22:69
Matthew 26:64
- 5) To the Chief Priests when they said so you declare you are the Christ – “Ye say that I am “. Jesus demonstrated to them that even though they knew he was the Christ they refused to acknowledge him as the son of God.
Luke 22:70
Matthew 27:11
- 6) To Pilate when he asked Jesus if he were a King – “My Kingdom is not of this world. I came so men may know the truth”.
John 18:33-37
- 7) To Pilate when he told Jesus that he has the power to crucify him – “Your power is given to you from heaven above”. - **Luke 19:10-11**
- 8) To the women that were weeping on Jesus’ way to Calvary – “Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me but for yourselves and your children”. – He was referring to what would happen to the Jewish people in the future under the Roman Caesar Nero and General Titus.
Luke 23:28-31
- 9) To John and his Mother – “Woman behold thy Son, Son behold thy Mother”. In a tremendous display of Love, Jesus has the presence of mind during his agonizing death to make provision for John to take care of his Mother Mary after his death. - **Luke 19:26-27**

- 10) To his father in heaven – “Father forgive them for they know not what they do”.
Jesus forgave them even after all that they did to him. - **Luke 23:34**
- 11) To the thief who was crucified on his right when he asked Jesus to remember him when he entered his kingdom – “I tell you, this day you will be with me in paradise”. - **Luke 23:43**
- 12) To his father in heaven – “My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me”? -
Mark 15:34
- 13) To his father in heaven with his dying breathe – “Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit”. - **Luke 23:46**
- 14) To his Disciples just prior to his ascension into heaven – “Go forth to teach and Baptize, I am with you until the end of the World”.
Matthew 27:16-20