

## SERMON NOTES

**Series: Seven Last Words  
of Jesus (5)**

**Title: The Word of Humanity**

**Text: John 19:28-29**

**Topic: The Identity of Jesus**

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The fifth statement Jesus made from the cross shows Jesus' **humanity**, but much more is embodied in these words.

*“After this, Jesus knew that everything had been completed. So that the Scripture would come true, he said, ‘I am thirsty.’ There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ mouth.” John 19:28&29*

“I thirst” shows...

### **1. Jesus is really **human**.**

Jesus was fully God and He was also fully human.

*“Jesus gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born to be a man and he became a servant. When he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death on the cross.” Philippians 2:7&8*

### **2. Jesus is the promised **Savior**.**

*“So that the Scriptures would come true, Jesus said ‘I am thirsty.’”*

For hundreds of years God gave the Jews **prophecies** concerning the Messiah.

For Jesus to be who he claimed to be He would have to **fulfill every one** of those prophecies.

There is one last prophecy to be fulfilled, a prophecy about the Messiah being given **vinegar** to drink.

What the soldiers offered Jesus was **pasca**, a standard drink for Roman soldiers.

*Pasca* was wine that had turned into **wine vinegar**. They would take this wine that was sour and mix it with water and add herbs to make it tasty.

They gave it to Jesus by soaking a sponge in it and putting it on a **hyssop stick**, lifting it up to Jesus’ mouth.

*“Take a branch of the hyssop plant, dip it in the bowl filled with blood, then wipe the blood on the sides and tops of the doorframes.” Exodus 12:22 (NCV)*