

Last Words

Famous people's last words...

Emily Dickenson - Poet said, "I must go in, the fog is rising."

Jack Daniel - Distiller said, "one more drink please."

"Swing low, sweet chariot." - Harriet Tubman

"Oh wow. Oh wow. Oh wow." - Steve Jobs

"Now is not the time for making new enemies." - Voltaire, after being asked by a priest to renounce Satan.

"Don't you dare ask God to help me." - Joan Crawford

Leonardo Davinci - inventor said, "I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality is should have."

[Luke 23:34](#) NKJV

[Mark 11:25](#) NKJV

[Luke 23:43](#) NKJV

[John 19:26-27](#) NKJV

[Matthew 27:46](#) NKJV

Pain...Suffering

1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning? 2 O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent.

God is still good...

3 But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel. 4 Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. 5 They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

Pain...Suffering

6 But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 "He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

God is still good...

9 But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts. 10 I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.

Prayer for help...

11 Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help. 12 Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. 13 They gape at Me with their mouths, Like a raging and roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. 19 But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! 20 Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. 21 Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.

God gives Strength

22 I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. 23 You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard. 25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord. Let your heart live forever! 27 All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the Lord, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You. 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, And He rules over the nations. 29 All the prosperous of the earth Shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive. 30 A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation, 31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this."

[1 Peter 2:24](#) NKJV

[John 19:28](#) NKJV

[John 4:13–14](#) NKJV

[John 19:30](#) NKJV

[Luke 23:46](#) NKJV

Last words are important so what can we recap of Jesus 7 last sayings on the cross?

Forgive those in general who have hurt you

Individually offer forgiveness to those who have specifically hurt you

Honor your father and mother. In other words, treat others the way you want to be treated.

Even in pain and suffering, we are to remind ourselves that God is good and call on Him for strength.

Jesus is the water of life, and as we thirst we should drink the water of life He offers

Jesus completed the work of redemption = mission accomplished.

Jesus laid down His life - it was not taken from Him. Jesus purposed to go to the cross for our salvation.