

# I Am Thirsty

## The Last Words of Jesus, part 5

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What we learn from Jesus' words

### 1. Jesus is the promised Savior

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When I was thirsty they offered me vinegar. *Psalm 69:21 (NIV)*

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

### 2. Jesus understands our suffering

They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it. *Mark 15:23 (NLT)*

Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.

*Hebrews 2:17 (NLT)*

Jesus replied, 'Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again.'

*John 4:13 (NLT)*

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

*Hebrews 4:15*

*(NLT)*

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

*1 Peter 5:7*

*(NLT)*

### 3. I serve Jesus by serving people

'Lord, when did we ever see YOU hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ...And He will tell them, 'I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you were doing it to me!'

*Matthew*

*25:37-40 (NLT)*

If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.

*Matthew 10:42 (NLT)*