

5th Saying "I Thirst"

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Jesus was Human and Divine

- **His thirst reminds us that Jesus was human as well as divine**

- ◆ *Matthew 1:23*

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.**”**

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- *1 Timothy 3:16*

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifested in the flesh**, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

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- *Philippians 2:6-8*

who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, **taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man,** He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross.

As Man

- He understands and sympathizes with what we go through

- ◆ *Hebrews 4:15-16*

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all ***points tempted as we are***, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

As Man

- He removes the dreaded fear of death

- ◆ *Hebrews 2:14-15*

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and **release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

As Man

- He reminds us that death is not the end, but just the beginning of eternal blessings
 - ◆ *1 Corinthians 15:20*
But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the **firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

Life principles

- **1st Forgiveness**
- **2nd reach out to others**
- **3rd take care of our own**
- **4th accept the seriousness of sin**
- **5th let others do for us**

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- **We need others when we are:**
 - ◆ **Wrong (2 Sam. 12:1-9; Gal. 2:11; Jas. 5:16)**
 - ◆ **Down (Eccl. 4:9-12; Acts 4:36; 9:27)**
 - ◆ **In need of companionship (Gen. 2:24)**
 - ◆ **Working for the Lord (Acts 15:40; Acts 18:24-28)**

Psalms 42:1-2

- As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God. **My
soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**
When shall I come and appear before
God?