

Title: "Thirst-Quencher"

Text: John 19:28-29

Target: There is a thirst within us all that we all long to be forever quenched, causing us at times to search for significance. Settle for something less, stumble in shame, all the while continuing to cause more pain. So, today your "thirst quencher" has a name, but in order to quench your thirst, He had to experience your thirst. With joy today He speaks over your life..."I thirst" so you can boldly say "I'm no longer cursed".

Teaching Points:

I. The Evidence of Humanity: "*knowing that all was now finished*" (Vs. 28)

- a. Dual Nature: 100% God & 100% Man (Philippians 2:6-9/Hebrews 2:17)
- b. Difference between "Empathy vs. Sympathy" (Hebrews 4:15-16)

II. The Effects of Agony: "*I Thirst*" (Vs. 28)

- a. Spiritually: (Psalm 42:1-2, Psalm 63:1)
- b. Physically: (John 4:14, John 7:38-39)

III. The Exactness in Prophecy: "*to fulfill the Scripture*" (Vs. 28)

- a. The betrayal by a familiar friend: (Ps. 41:9)
- b. The forsaking of the disciples: (Ps. 31:11)
- c. False accusations (Ps. 35:11)
- d. Silence before His critics (Isa 53:7)
- e. Numbered with transgressors (Isa 53:12)
- f. Being crucified (Ps. 22:16)
- g. Mockery of the spectators (Ps. 109:25)
- h. Gambling for His garments (Ps. 22:18)
- i. Prayer for His enemies (Isa 53:12)
- j. Received a Drink: Psalm 69:21**

IV. The Everlasting Sufficiency: "*hyssop branch*" (Vs. 29)

- a. Refused the 1st Cup: "Bitterness" (Mark 15:23)
- b. Requested the 2nd Cup: "Blessing" (John 19:29)

Take Away: There are two cups on the table both appear to be available. One is labeled "bitterness" and the other is labeled "blessing", but don't be deceived for there is only one you should receive. See, the cup of "Bitterness" will go down easy and smooth, but will eventually make a complete fool out of you. Drink deep of the

cup of "blessing" for it will never run dry, for Jesus is your never ending supply.