



CHRIST'S CHURCH
OF THE CANYON

Mid-Week Devotion
April 18, 2021

“Let’s do it!!!”

Sometimes people say really interesting things when they know they’re about to die. Even before Nike’s tagline “Just do it” went global part of that slogan was taken from the final words of a convicted murderer, Gary Gilmore several years earlier. On January 17, 1977 at the Utah State Prison Mr. Gilmore was executed by firing squad. The last words he uttered were, “Let’s do it.”

Often times people, on their deathbed will say funny things or speak sobering reminders to those gathered around them. Sometimes they’re instructions to family. Sometimes they’re quotes from something someone else once said. Sometimes they see things others gathered around them don’t see. As Jesus was hanging on the cross, He uttered 7 final phrases before He willingly gave up His spirit.

- Father forgive them...
- Today you will be with Me...
- Woman, behold your Son...
- My God my God...
- I thirst...
- It is finished...
- Father, into your hands...

Each one of Jesus’ utterances had a specific meaning and purpose. Each one was captured by one of His disciples, friends whom He loved greatly.

Over the next several weeks we’ll take a look at each cry from Jesus. People say really interesting things before their death. Most have little or no application for us as followers of Christ. These 7 cries from the cross by Jesus, God’s Son have huge application for us who follow Him. We can take them to heart!

Pr. Wayne

Prayers

Hazel Kordyak- health

Ed and Bonnie Ross- can return to the U.S.

Announcements

We’re back at camp this Sunday, 9AM and 11AM

Men’s Breakfast, Saturday, May 1, 8AM, at the camp, \$5 (what a deal!)