

# 7 Last Words of Christ

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**Why do you hide your face  
and consider me your enemy? **Job 13:24****

**How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me? **Psalms 13:1****

**Do not hide your face from me  
or I will be like those who go down to the pit. **Psalms 143:7****



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The LORD bless you  
and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace." ' **Numbers 6:24-26**

**Restore us, O LORD God Almighty;  
make your face shine upon us,  
that we may be saved. **Psalm 80:19****



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Surely he has borne our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows;

**Isaiah 53:4**

**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law  
by becoming a curse for us, for it is written:  
"Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."**

**Galatians 3:13**



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Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.

Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Psalms 51:1-12**



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For he has not despised or disdained  
the suffering of the afflicted one;  
he has not hidden his face from him  
but has listened to his cry for help.

All the ends of the earth  
will remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
will bow down before him

**For He has done it**

**Psalms 22:24-31**



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“...go to Him when your need is desperate, when all other help is vain, and what do you find? A door slammed in your face, and a sound bolting and double bolting on the inside. After that, silence.”

C.S Lewis – A Grief Observed

**I will never leave you nor forsake you**

At Gethsemane and Calvary in some inexpressible way,  
God himself was forced to confront the hiddenness of God.

Philip Yancey – Disappointment with God



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**John 19:28**

My strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;  
you lay me in the dust of death. **Psalm 22:15**

They put gall in my food  
and gave me vinegar for my thirst.  
**Psalm 69:21**

I spread out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. **Psalm 143:6**



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Beaten  
Flogged  
Scourged – skin shredded  
Carry cross  
Spit on  
Crown of thorns  
Blood loss  
Nails thru hands & feet  
Spear pierces side

He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

**Isaiah 53:7**



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Jesus answered,

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,  
but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.  
Indeed, the water I give him will become in him  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

**John 4:13-14**

To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost  
from the spring of the water of life. **Revelation 21:6**

