

Idea: When the Bible speaks of our salvation, it speaks with wonderful and unmistakable finality. Because Jesus finished His work we can rest. Don't put a question mark where God has put a period.

I. THE SEVEN SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS

A. What they are...

- 1. Father forgive them...**
- 2. Today you will be with me in paradise...**
- 3. Woman, behold your son...**
- 4. My God, My God...**
- 5. I thirst...**
- 6. It is finished...**
- 7. Father, into your hands I commit my spirit...**

B. Why they are significant...

- 1. Jesus was in complete CONTROL**
- 2. Jesus understood His death would provide SALVATION for the world**
- 3. Jesus' concern was for OTHERS even to the very end**

II. THE STATEMENT OF VICTORY

A. The MEANING

- The word – tetelestai**

- The death – like no other**

B. The SIGNIFICANCE

- 1. God's will concerning the ATONEMENT**
- 2. God's will concerning the SCRIPTURES**
- 3. God's will concerning the LAW**
- 4. God's will concerning SATAN**

C. The EFFECTS

- 1. The veil was TORN**
- 2. EARTHQUAKE**
- 3. Graves were OPENED**
- 4. SALVATION of the centurion**

III. THE CERTAINTY OF OUR SALVATION

A. We can REST in the completeness of our SALVATION

B. We can REST in God's daily PROVISION