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– John 19:28-30

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Jesus the Saviour

1. The Prophecies are Fulfilled.

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

There are over 100 prophecies of Jesus' suffering.

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Psalm 69:21	- will be thirsty
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Psalm 34:20	- not a bone in His body broken
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2. The Picture is Drawn.

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*"Take a bunch of **hyssop**, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning."* - Exodus 12:22

"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." - John 1:29

Jesus the Sufferer

"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished..."
 - John 19:28 (NASB)

"...the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world." - Revelation 13:8

Jesus, Our Friend

Jesus stayed on the cross, thinking only about quenching our thirst for eternal life, battling the fumes of hell and Satan, before He thought of His own thirst during His physical anguish.

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." - Hebrews 4:15,16

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