

FINAL WORDS

SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS

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"Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Matthew 27:46

NOTES:

Matt. 27:46 *And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*

Matt. 27:47 *And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah."*

Matt. 27:48 *And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink.*

Matt. 27:49 *But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."*

Psa. 22:1 *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. 5 To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

Psa. 22:24 *For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.*

Heb. 5:7 *In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.*

Heb. 5:8 *Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.*

Heb. 5:9 *And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,*

SONGS

*THIS IS OUR GOD
YES AND AMEN
O PRAISE THE NAME
KING OF KINGS*

BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$22,343.00
2025 Giving vs Need: \$87,119.61 Below Need

Altamont Expansion Fund (3/17): \$215,545.24

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