

“Abandonment” | Matthew 27:46

Abandonment

How long, Lord? Will you
forget me forever? How long
will you hide your face from
me?

—Psalm 13:1

Father,
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for they
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Truly, I say to you,
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Behold,
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mother!
My God,
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I thirst.
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“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

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45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 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?” —Matthew 27:46

Father,
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Truly, I say to you,
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me in paradise. Woman, behold, your son!
Behold your son!
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1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?

2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. ⁴ In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

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5 To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

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7 All who see me mock me; they
hurl insults, shaking their heads.

8 “He trusts in the Lord,” they say,
“let the Lord rescue him.

Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him.”

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⁹ Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother's breast.

¹⁰ From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

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- 11 Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.
- 12 Many bulls surround me;
strong bulls of Bashan
encircle me.

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Truly, I say to you,
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13 Roaring lions that tear their prey
open their mouths wide against me.
14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint.
My heart has turned to wax;
it has melted within me.

Father,
forgive them,
for they
know not
what
they do.
I cry to you,
today you will be with
me in paradise. Woman, behold, your son!
My mother!
My God,
my God,
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forsaken
me?
I thirst.
It is
finished.
Father,
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15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.

16 Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet.

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17 All my bones are on display;
people stare and gloat over me.

18 They divide my clothes among
them and cast lots for my garment.

19 But you, Lord,
do not be far from me.
You are my strength;
come quickly to help me.
—Psalm 22:1-19

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Abandonment in Psalm 22

1. Feeling abandoned by God.

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2. God's solidarity with us in our suffering.

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Abandonment in Psalm 22

1. Feeling abandoned by God.
2. God's solidarity with us in our suffering.
3. God's victory over suffering.

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⁵ To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

—Psalm 22:1-6

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“I have seen many striking answers to prayer and more than one I thought miraculous. But they usually come at the beginning—before conversion, or soon after it. As the Christian life proceeds, they tend to be rarer. The refusals, too, are not only more frequent; they become more unmistakable, more emphatic.”

—C.S. Lewis

Father,
I have not
known
what
they do.
Truly, I say to you,
today you will be with
me in paradise. Woman, behold, your son!
Behold,
your
mother!
My God,
my God,
why have you
forsaken
me?
I thirst.
It is
finished.
Father,
I commend
my spirit
to you.

15 My mouth 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

Father,
forgive them,
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22 I will declare your name to
my people; in the assembly I
will praise you.

—Psalm 22:22

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¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?

² My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. —Psalm 22:1-2

35 When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. [...]

39 Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads [...]

43 He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'” —Matthew 27:35,39,43

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23 When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

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24 “Let’s not tear it,” they said to one another. “Let’s decide by lot who will get it.” This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled that said, “They divided my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.”

—John 19:23-24 (Psalm 22:18)

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28 Later, knowing that everything
had now been finished, and so
that Scripture would be fulfilled,
Jesus said, “I am thirsty.”

—John 19:28
(Psalm 22:15)

¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” —Hebrews 2:11-12 (Psalm 22:22)

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—Psalm 22:15-16

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

—Isaiah 53:5

31 They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn.
He has done it!

—Psalm 22:31

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24 For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.
—Psalm 22:24

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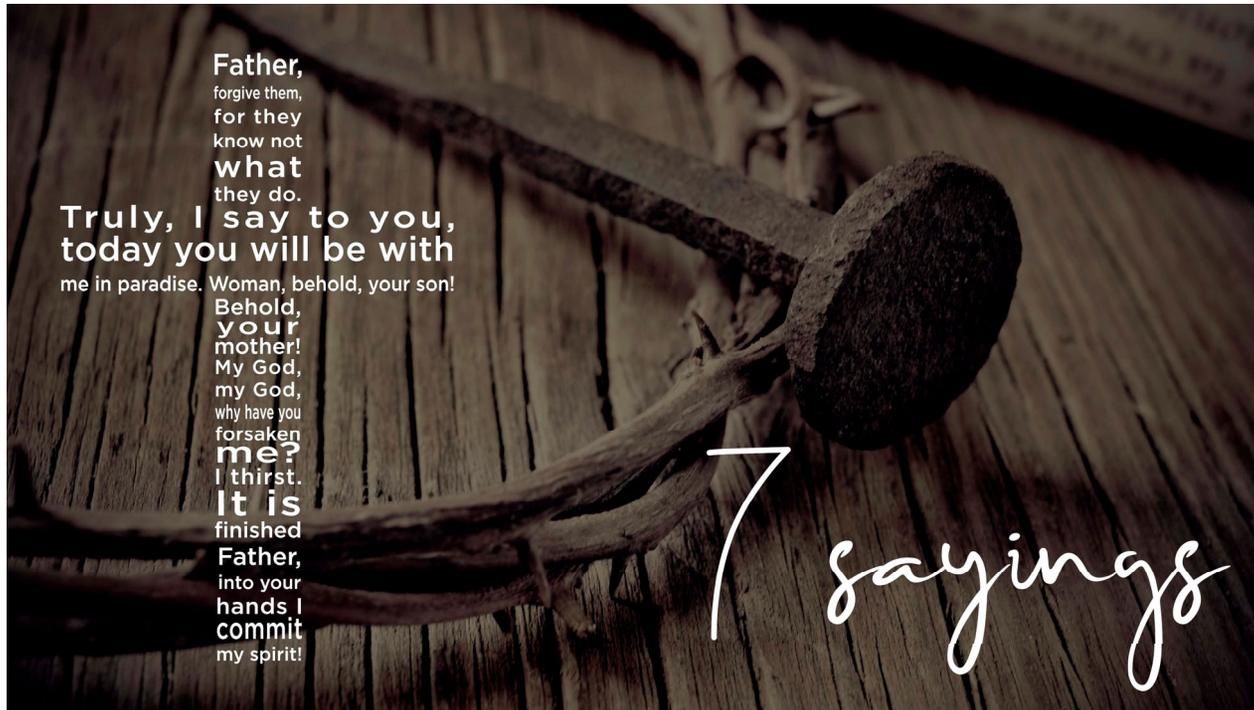
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7 sayings

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