

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

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Introduction:

This week Chance continues a new series called '**Famous Last Words**' with '**Part 4**'. Do you ever think about what your last words might be? What would you say to people around you if it was the final time?

What do you think about when you think of water? Have you ever been truly thirsty? Multiple different times John records Jesus talking about water, and not about being thirsty. This week Chance leads us to look at how Jesus used water to tell others about who He is & what He did with some of His last words. Jesus went to the Cross willingly, and repeatedly had Scripture & God's will on His mind.

Questions:

1. When Jesus talked with the woman at the well from John 4, He told her about a different kind of thirst, what thirst did Jesus say He could satisfy? Why was it important that He was at the well waiting for her? What did He offer her that only He could do? **John 4:12-14**
2. Why did Jesus call Himself, the Bread of Life? How was that comparing Himself to Moses? What had Jesus just done for them? How can He, as the Bread of Life, satisfy your thirst for salvation? **John 6:35**
3. What's the significance of Jesus speaking at the Feast of the Tabernacles about 'rivers of living water'? Why did the Pharisees & Jewish leaders believe that He was equating Himself to God? **John 7:37-38**

4. What two (2) things led to Jesus saying 'I am thirsty' on the Cross? How does this statement provide evidence that Jesus was fully God as well as fully man? **John 19:28**
5. Why is it important for you to understand the Old Testament scripture that points to Jesus? How can Jesus being 'truly thirsty' prove to you that He can identify with any situations you may face? **Psalm 22:15**
6. How can the Messianic prophecies from the Old Testament help you to understand what Jesus accomplished by His life & death? Do you know that you were on His mind on the cross? What does His experience make possible for you? **Isaiah 53:11**
7. What's the significance in Scripture of a hyssop branch? How does that imagery confirm for you that Jesus is the replacement sacrifice for the Passover lamb? How does that tell you that Jesus has emptied Himself for you & me, the worst is over, the price has been paid & that He will satisfy your thirsty soul? **Psalm 69:19-21; John 19:29**

Key takeaway: *Examine your faith and intentionally surrender every area of your life to Christ. Your spiritual thirst often comes from relying on self and not God. If you are spiritually "thirsty", maybe you are drinking from the wrong source. What are you allowing to fill your life? Are you a part time Christian? Isn't it time for you to surrender and trust Him to satisfy your thirst?*

Summary:

- Woman at the well - A different kind of thirst that water can't satisfy - John 4:12-13
- After feeding the 5000 at Capernaum - Jesus satisfies our thirst for salvation - John 6:35
- At the Feast of Tabernacles - Living Water via Jesus is better than the water from the rock - John 7:37-38
- On the Cross, fully man & fully God - Jesus' thirst on the cross, after it was finished & fulfilling scripture - John 19:28

- Jesus can identify with your thirst, and He fulfilled scripture on the Cross - Psalm 22:15
- On the Cross Jesus accomplished God's will and satisfies your thirst for redemption & salvation - Isaiah 53:11
- Jesus fulfilled Scripture & provided a clear message that He was the Messiah, the replacement sacrifice for the Passover Lamb - Psalm 69:19-21; John 19:29