

Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **THE VOICE OF JESUS AT CALVARY**

*Jesus had 6 hours to live on the Cross. He did 7 things:*

1. He **PLEADED** for His enemies' forgiveness.
2. He **PLACED** His mother, Mary, into the care of John, His beloved disciple.
3. He **PARDONED** the repentant thief.
4. He **PROPHETICALLY** fulfilled Scripture – “I thirst.”
5. He **PAID** the price for our sins.  
He **PROVIDED** for our redemption.
6. He **PIERCED** the darkness with a heart-wrenching cry, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?”
7. He **PLACED** Himself into His Father's hands.

*Humanity did 7 things to Jesus on the Cross:*

1. They **DROVE** nails into His hands and feet.
2. They **DIVIDED** His garments
3. They **DERIDED** Jesus with insults
4. They **DEEPENED** Jesus' agony with sour wine.
5. They **DEBATED** who Jesus was.
6. They **DARED** Jesus to come down from the Cross.
7. They **DESERTED** the crucifixion site.

The women, after Jesus died, went through a process which brought **HOPE**.

H – They left Calvary, clothed in **HOPELESSNESS**

O – They came to the grave and found it **OPEN**

P -The angel said: **PROCLAIM** His resurrection.

E – **EVERYBODY** can share in Jesus' resurrection victory.