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I THIRST

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

John 19:28–29

Through the thirst of Jesus we are given hope.

Hope: To place confidence in; to trust in with confident expectation of good

WE ARE GIVEN HOPE THAT

GOD'S WORD IS TRUSTWORTHY

- In God's word we find Jesus fulfills his promises

*¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.*

Psalm 22:15

*²¹They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.*

Psalm 69:21

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again.

John 10:18a

- Do you have hope in the inerrancy of God's Word? How often are you in God's Word?

- Get in God's Word

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- You might be able to **function** without God's Word, but you won't **flourish** without God's Word

GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

- In God's grace we find Jesus substitutes himself for humanity

- We see

- Physical thirst

How truly man he is; he is indeed, "bone of our bones and flesh of our flesh," for he bears our infirmities...Jesus was proved to be really man, because he suffered the pains which belong to manhood. Angels cannot suffer thirst. A phantom [spirit], as some have called him could not suffer in this fashion; but Jesus really suffered [and He] endured thirst to an extreme degree, for it was the thirst of death that came upon him.

Charles Spurgeon

- Spiritual thirst

¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink."

John 7:37

- Do you have hope in the sufficiency of God's grace ?
 - Depend on God's grace to keep you going
 - When you feel like quitting pause and pray
 - God will give you **grace** to complete the **race**

GOD'S PLAN IS COMPLETE

- In God's plan we find Jesus's dedication to finish strong
 - Dedicated to suffer

²³And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.

Mark 15:23

- Dedicated to persevere

- Do you have hope in God's plan even when it's painful?
 - Trust God's complete plan
 - Journal God's faithfulness in the past
 - God had a **plan** long before you had a **problem**

CLOSING

- Will you receive the hope that Jesus provides when he says "I thirst"?