

A Cry of Completion

Luke 23:44-49

Observations of these final words on the cross

1. Jesus again had intimacy with the Father
2. Jesus had assurance of His future
3. Jesus' death was a voluntary act
4. Jesus is our redeeming sacrifice and access to God

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