

THE SEVEN WORDS OF THE CROSS.

1. "Father forgive them". Luke 23:34.
Prayer for His murderers.

2. "This day shalt thou be with Me". Lk.23:43.
Promise to the penitent.

3. "Woman behold thy son". John 19:26.
Provision for His mother.

4. "My God! My God! why hast Thou forsaken Me?"
"Eli! Eli! Lama Sabacthani?"
Matt. 27:46; Mark. 15:34.
Parted from the Father to procure eternal
life for all who believe.

5. "I Thirst." John 19:28.
Sole expression of human agony.
Parable of His thirsting for the Father's
face and presence.
Parable of His desire to do Father's will.
Parable of His desire for the souls of men.

6. "It is finished". John 19:30.
Perfect performance of the Divine plan.
Plenary obedience through His passion.

7. "Father into Thy hands I commit My spirit"
Luke 23:46.
Peace after conflict was won.