

# The Seven Last Words of Christ





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First Word...

**“Father, forgive them,  
for they do not know  
what they are doing”**

**Luke 23:34**

**Steve Holen**



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Second Word...

**“I tell you the truth,  
today you will be with me  
in paradise”**

**Luke 23:43**

**Jim Larson**



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Third Word...

**“Dear woman, here is your son!”**

**“Here is your mother!”**

**John 19:26-27**

**Lee Petersen**



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Fourth Word...

**“Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”**

**My God my God**

**why have You forsaken me?**

**Mark 15:34**



**Fifth Word...**

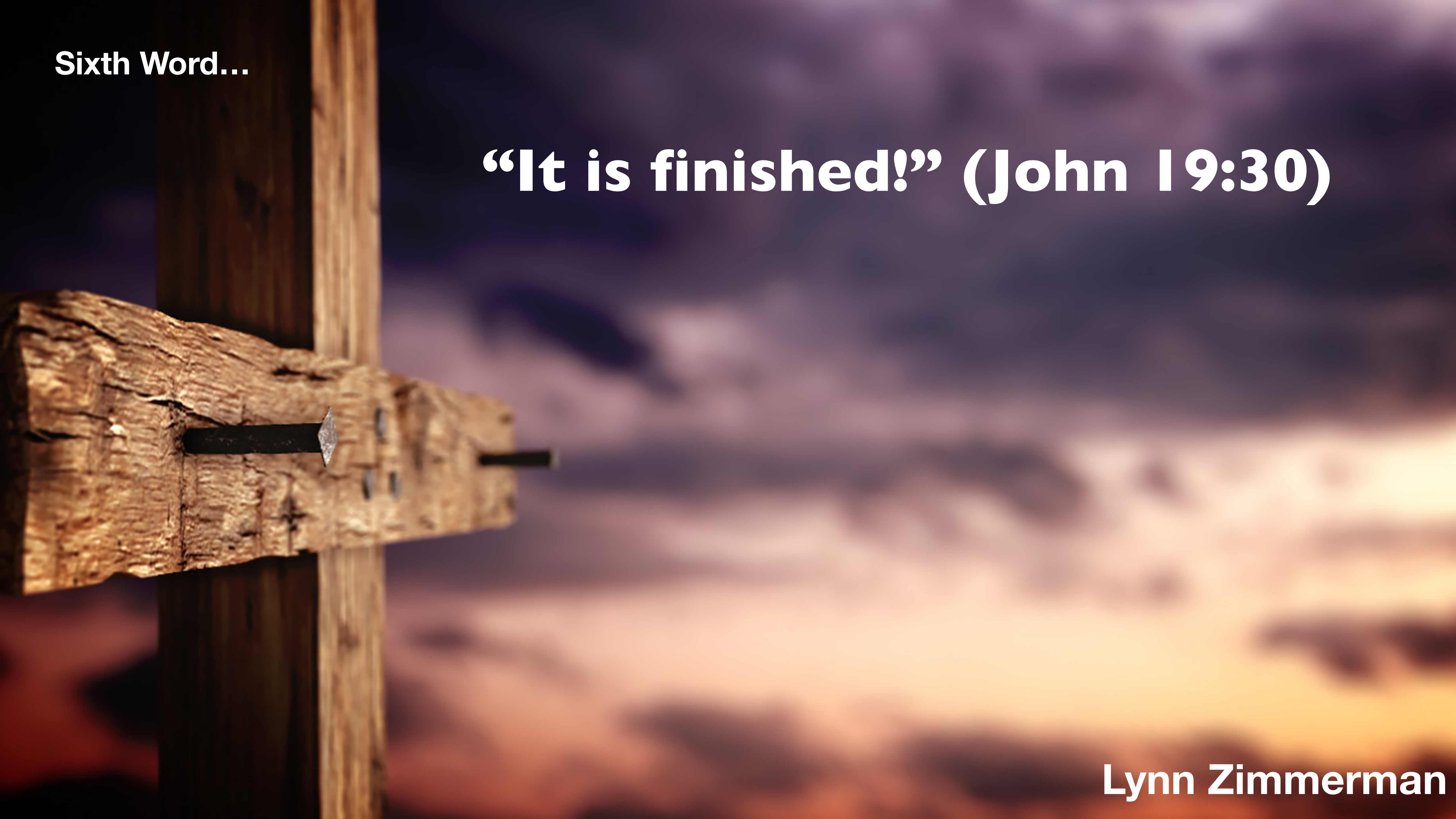
**“I am thirsty” (John 19:28)**

**Diane Laudenbach**



Sixth Word...

**“It is finished!” (John 19:30)**



Lynn Zimmerman



Seventh Word...

**“Father,  
into Your hands I commit my spirit”  
Luke 23:46**





# Stripping of the Altar





**Take time to pray,  
bring your paper to dissolve  
with a prayerful heart  
and leave in silence...**

