

When Jesus Saw His Mother

John 19:25-27

Introduction

God cares about our relationships.

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²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Exposition

I. The Selfless Love of Jesus

"Near the cross of Jesus..."

In a moment of great distress, pain, and agony, Jesus, the Son of God, looked upon his mother with a selfless love. He was concerned for her.

II. The Compassionate Love of Jesus

He said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother."

The love of Jesus transforms the way we think about familial relationship.

III. The Obedient Love of Jesus

Jesus care for Mary demonstrates His obedience to the command to "honor your father and your mother."

Jesus was obedient till His dying breath.

Conclusion

Jesus loves you. He cares for you. His heart is full of compassion toward you. He does not begrudge the work that He accomplished on your behalf on the cross.

Mothers, as we have considered the relationship between Jesus and his mother this morning, I simply want to remind you of the hope that you have in Jesus. Mary's hope came through Jesus. As she confessed in **Luke 1:47**, "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Mary needed a savior just as you and I need a savior. And God provided the very thing that we all need: a savior who would save His people from their sins.

Moms, you often feel overwhelmed and insufficient. You are tired and feel unappreciated. You might even feel like a failure at times. Take heart, your salvation does not depend upon how your children turn out. Your hope does not rest in what other people think of you. Your salvation is rooted in the selfless, compassionate, obedient love of Jesus. The same love that saved and provided for Mary, and can save all mothers, in fact, all people, who put their trust in Him alone.