***“You Got It Bad?”***

***Reflections from Jesus’ Seven Sayings on the Cross***

***(Isaiah 53:5)***

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***Introduction: Before the Resurrection, there had to be a {crucifixion}. Jesus’ {crucifixion} and last {seven} sayings on the cross, reveals the extent of his sacrifice for mankind. {Jesus} bore the weight of all of our sin.***

1. ***He was {Betrayed} yet He Forgave. (Father Forgive Them)***
2. ***He was sentenced to {Die} yet He gave life. (Today you will be with me in paradise)***
3. ***His heart was {Broken} yet He had compassion. (Mother, Behold your son)***
4. ***He was {Separated} yet He cried out. (Why do you forsake me).***
5. ***He was {Human} yet He endured. (I thirst)***
6. ***He was {Challenged} yet He completed his assignment. (It is finished)***
7. ***He was {Powerful} yet He laid down his life for you and me. (Into your hands I commit my spirit)***

***Conclusion: {Jesus’} suffering was worse than anything known to humankind. The more we lift him up, the lighter our present-day burdens become.***