

A. Not only were many of His enemies standing by Jesus' cross, but also some of His loved ones.

B. His mother too!

Our Savior's Dying Words (3) The Word to His Mother

I. Providing for Her Earthly Needs.

A. By this word, Jesus provided for Mary's earthly needs.

B. Two things this teaches us about our Savior.

II. Severing Their Earthly Ties.

A. By this word, Jesus indicated that the earthly relationship in which He had stood to her was ended.

B. Why must that relationship have been severed *then*, and why by *Jesus*?

III. Establishing Spiritual Relationships.

A. By this word Jesus teaches that, on the basis of His atoning death, He establishes new, spiritual relationships.

B. Let us live as though we enjoy these spiritual relationships, by grace!