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## What Words did the Son Speak to the Father Just Prior to the Incarnation?

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- Negative consideration:

Contrary to popular belief, the first recorded words of Jesus in regard to His earthly ministry are *not* found in Luke 2:49: *“And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father’s business?”*

- Positive consideration:

Jesus’ first recorded words as found in Heb. 10 (taken from Psa. 40) were spoken as He left the glories of heaven to join up with the babe in Mary’s womb.

Thus, here are His first recorded words to the Father:

*“Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldst not, but a body hast thou prepared me: In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure. Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God”* (Heb. 10:5-7).

Now fast forward in the future some thirty-three years later when Jesus was on the cross He uttered seven phrases. Here is the final one: *“And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, ‘Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.’”* Having said this, He breathed His last (Luke 23:46).

Thus, just prior to His birth and death, Jesus spoke to His Father!