

IT IS FINISHED

John 19.24-30 // October 24, 2021

PAID IN FULL

“It is finished,” as spoken by Christ on the cross, are the most important words every spoken by any human in history. These three English words are actually just one word in Greek:

Tetelestai: “It has been and will forever remain finished.”

This word was used by Greeks as a word to describe financial transaction, and it means, “paid in full.” There is a finality and deep, unbreakable sureness to this word, leaving no room for any doubt.

That word would need all the other words that ever were spoken, or ever can be spoken, to explain this one word. It is altogether immeasurable, it is high, I cannot attain it. It is deep, I cannot fathom it.

-C.H. Spurgeon

WHAT WAS FINISHED?

1: His Response to His Father’s Will: Jesus declared time and time again that He was one with His Father, and that He came to do His will, and not His own. Jesus did not just finish the work on the cross, but the 33 years of perfect obedience to His Father.

John 6.38, 17.4

2: His Revealing of His Father’s Heart: In **John 1.18**, John says that Jesus made the Father known. The cross revealed both God’s holiness and love in the most perfect way possible, never before seen as such by men.

**The cross displays both the wrath of God against sin,
But also the love of God for sinners.**

2 Corinthians 5.21

3: His Redeeming of His Father’s World: The sacrifice of Himself would finish the purchasing work to redeem both sinful man as well creation itself from the curse that they had been lost to.

PERSONAL JESUS

In the midst of the suffering He endures to finish His mission, His heart is still drawn to His mother and His friend, John. Jesus loved His mother and His friends, and we ought to be reminded that His mission was personal, and His accomplishment was for you and me personally. His finished work also commends us to one another as brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters, bought by His own precious blood.

Philippians 1.27-30

NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 19.24-30**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

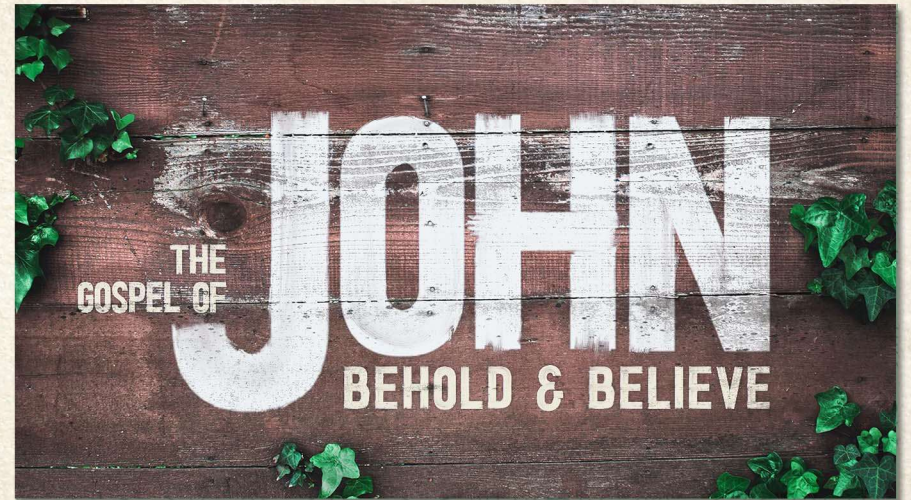
There are *so many Gospel truths* found in just these three words, "it is finished." How does both the sureness of this statement as well as the personal nature of Jesus' words to His mother and to John give you strength, confidence, and joy, particularly when life is difficult and discouraging?

Your Life Mission

The work of Christ was "finished" on the cross so that we would take that message into a dark world. In this world, we will be troubled, and the world around us needs hope. How does the promise of "it is finished," and the commendation of John and Mary to each other give you perspective as you aim to share the Gospel in the community God has put you in?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself** (Matthew 6.9, 10)
 - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess** (Matthew 6.12)
 - Real repentance begins where blame-shifting stops. Your circumstances don't need to change, your heart needs to change. Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision** (Matthew 6.11-13)
 - Ask God for new perspective and for the things that you need. Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. When your heart is begin filled with the Gospel first, your asking will be far more in line with God's desires and will. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving** (Matthew 6.10)
 - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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