



Behold
JESUS

the Way, the Truth and the Life!
John 14:6

Sermon

It is finished Gk: Tetelestai)

John 19:28 - 30; Romans 3:21-26

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The Crucifixion of Jesus

John 19:16 -30 (NIV)

^{16b} So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.

¹⁷ Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

¹⁸ There they crucified Him, and with Him two others - one on each side and Jesus in the middle.



John 19:16 -30 (NIV)



¹⁹ Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁰ Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek.

²¹ The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, “Do not write ‘The King of the Jews,’ but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews.”

²² Pilate answered, “What I have written, I have written.”

John 19:16 -30 (NIV)



²³ When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took His clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

²⁴ “Let’s not tear it,” they said to one another.

“Let’s decide by lot who will get it.” This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled that said,

“They divided My clothes among them and cast lots for My garment.” So this is what the soldiers did.



John 19:16 -30 (NIV)

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.

John 19:16 -30 (NIV)

The Death of Jesus

²⁸ Later, knowing that **everything had now been finished**, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.”

²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips.

³⁰ When He had received the drink, Jesus said, **“It is finished.”** With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.



It is finished ! (John 19:28 &30)



ΤΕΤΕΛΕΣΤΑΙ (tetelestai)

- **Completed/Accomplished:** All the aims, purpose, reason and rationale achieved, perfected, nothing more, all that is needed is done.
- **To satisfy a payment.** To the Greeks, *tetelestai* is a term used in business documents and receipts indicating a bill has been paid in full.

It is finished ! (John 19:28 &30)
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Righteousness Through Faith

Romans 3:21 - 26 (NIV)



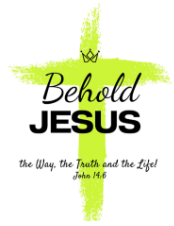
²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and **all** are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



Romans 3:21 - 26 (NIV)

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ He did it to demonstrate His righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.



HOW IS THIS SO ?

1. **RIGHT STANDING** with God
v.22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.
2. **PARDON / ACCQUITAL** from God
v.23 justified freely by His grace



HOW IS THIS SO ?

3. **FREEDOM AND NEW STATUS** from God
v.23 Redemption that came by Jesus Christ
4. **PEACE** with God
v.24 Christ as the sacrifice of atonement
5. **JUSTICE** satisfied
v.26 He did it to demonstrate His
righteousness at the present time

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE ?

- The **POLLUTION** of sin remedied
- The **POWER** of sin broken
- The **PENALTY** of sin paid in full
- The **PARTITION** of sin removed



WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US ?

A RESTORED...

- **relationship with God**
- **relationship with one another**
- **self**
- **relationship with creation**

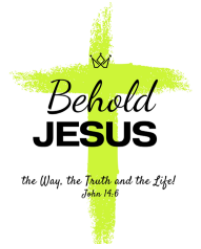


Death
SIN
Judgment
Fear
Sadness
Loneliness
Depression
Sickness
Addiction
Confusion
Bitterness
Distress
Blindness



LIFE
FORGIVENESS
MERCY
FAITH
JOY
FRIENDSHIP
WELLNESS
HEALING
FREEDOM
CLARITY
PLEASANT
COMFORT
SIGHT





HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND ?

1. What is **ONE** thing you can thank God for ?
2. Would you come to the Cross tonight with your need ?