



**IT IS FINISHED!  
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020  
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*“Knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” 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. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “IT IS FINISHED.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” John 19:28-30 (NIV)*

*“Jesus said: ‘My food is to do what God wants! He is the One who sent me, and I must finish the work that He gave me to do.’” John 4:34 (CEV)*

**WHAT DID JESUS ACCOMPLISH ON THE CROSS?**

**1. HE SATISFIED THE LAW**

*“The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.” Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)*

*“He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ’s cross.” Colossians 2:14 (NLT)*

*“Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God” Romans 10:4 (NCV)*

**2. HE PAID MY PENALTY**

*“God’s Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.” Colossians 1:14 (GW)*

*“He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.” Hebrews 7:27 (NIV)*

*“Now that sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.” Hebrews 10:18 (NLT)*

**3. HE CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH**

*“The sin of one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us. But all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:17 (NLT)*

*“When Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin one time – enough for all time.” Romans 6:10 (NCV)*

*“Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.” Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)*

#### **4. HE DEFEATED THE DEVIL**

*“God took away Satan's power to accuse you of sin, and He openly triumphed at the cross where your sins were all taken away.” displayed to the whole world Christ's Colossians 2:15 (LB)*

*“God has freed us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son.” Colossians 1:13 (NCV)*

*“O our God ...we are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help.” 2 Chronicles 20:12 (NLT)*

*“Saving is all His idea and all His work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (MSG)*

#### **COMMUNION**

*“For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.” I Corinthians 11:23-25 NLT*