## IT IS FINISHED! (John 19:30)

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John 19:30

- There is always a sense of satisfaction when a job is done.
- When we can add the word "finished" to a task at work, at home or church,

it is a real relief!

• When an unpleasant chapter in life is over, it is also good when we can say, "Finished!"

John 19:30

• "It is finished!"
were words uttered
by Jesus on the cross.

• His task was done.

John 19:30

 He had done all that His Father had sent Him to do.

There was nothing overlooked.

Every detail was attended to.

John 19:30

• Of course, the words

"It is finished"

certainly refer to the atoning work

of Christ on the cross.

Everything that needed to be done

was done to secure salvation.

John 19:30

But the words "It is finished"
 can be placed over
 every part of Jesus' life.

- Before Christ ever set foot on this earth, He had appointments scheduled for Him.
- He was better than any doctor, any pastor, and any salesman, at keeping every appointment.

• Here are some He kept:

#### • Bethlehem:

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

(Micah 5:2)

#### • Nicodemus:

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." (John 3:1-2)

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#### • The Woman at the Well:

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." (John 4:39-42)

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- The Rich Young Ruler:
- "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"......

"You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. (Mark 10:17,19-22)

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#### Zacchaeus:

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.' " But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:7-10)

#### • Jerusalem:

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (Luke 19:36-40) (see: Zechariah 9:9)

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#### • Calvary:

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. (Isaiah 53)

• Foretold:

(Numbers 24:17) (Psalms 2:6)

(Psalms 45:1-17) (Isaiah 9:7)

(Jeremiah 23:5) (Micah 5:2)

• Glorious:

(Psalm 24:7-10) (1Corinthians 2:8) (James 2:1)

• Supreme:

(Psalms 89:27)

(Revelation 1:5; 19:16)

• Sits in God's throne:

(Revelation 3:21)

• Sits on the throne of David: (Isaiah 9:7) (Ezekiel 37:24,25) (Luke 1:32) (Acts 2:30)

• Is King of Zion: (Psalms 2:6) (Isaiah 52:7) (Zechariah 9:9) (Matthew 21:5) (John 12:12-15)

• Has a righteous kingdom:

(Psalm 45:6) (Hebrews 1:8,9)

(Isaiah 32:1) (Jeremiah 23:5)

Has an everlasting kingdom:

(Daniel 2:44; 7:14) (Luke 1:33)

Has a universal kingdom:

(Psalms 2:8; 72:8)

(Zechariah 14:9)

(Revelation 11:15)

• His kingdom not of this world: (John 18:36)

Saints, the subjects of His kingdom:

(Colossians 1:13)

(Revelation 15:3)

• Saints, receive a kingdom from Him:

(Luke 22:29,30)

(Hebrews 12:28)

• The wise men from the East: (Matthew 2:2)

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(John 1:49)

• His followers:

(Luke 19:38) (John 12:13)

Declared by Himself: (Matthew 25:34) (John 18:37)

Written on His cross:

(John 19:19)

• The Jews shall seek to:

(Hosea 3:5)

• Saints shall behold:

(Isaiah 33:17)

(**Revelation 22:3,4**)

Kings shall pay homage: (Psalms 72:10) (Isaiah 49:7)

• Shall overcome all His enemies:

(Psalms 110:1) (Mark 12:36)

(1Corinthians 15:25) (Revelation 17:14)

John 19:30

Now let's look at how Jesus can declare,

"It is finished" in regards to divine miracles that were appointed before time for Him to miraculously perform!!

3. HE HAS PERFORMED ASTOUNDING MIRACLES (Divine Appointments)

- Water turned to wine: (John 2:6-10)
- Nobleman's son healed: (John 4:46-53)
- Centurion's servant healed: (Matthew 9:5-13)
  - Catches of fish: (Luke 5:4-6) (John 21:6)
    - Devils (demons) cast out:

(Matthew 8:28-32; 9:32,33; 15:22-28; 17:14-18) (Mark 1:23-27)

- Peter's wife's mother healed: (Matt.8:14-15)
  - Lepers cleansed: (Matthew 8:3) (Luke 17:14)
    - Paralytic healed: (Mark 2:3-12)
- Withered hand restored: (Matthew 12:10-13)
  - Invalid man healed: (John 5:5-9)
- The dead raised to life: (Matt. 9:18; 19:23-25) (Luke 7:12-15) (John 11:11-44)

- Issue of blood stopped: (Matthew 9:20-22)
- The blind restored to sight: (Matthew 9:27-30)
  (Mark 8:22-25) (John 9:1-7)
- The deaf and dumb cured: (Mark 7:32-35)
- The multitude fed: (Matthew 14:15-21; 15:32-38)
- His walking on the sea: (Matthew 14:25-27)
- Peter walking on the sea: (Matthew 14:29)

- Storm stilled: (Matthew 8:23-26; 14:32)
- Sudden arrival of the ship on shore: (John 6:21)
- Tribute money found in the fish's mouth: (Matthew 17:27)
- Woman healed of infirmity: (Luke 13:11-13)
- Dropsy cured: (Luke 14:2-4)
- Fig tree blighted: (Matthew 21:19)

- Malchus healed: (Luke 22:50-51)
- Performed before the messengers of John:

(Luke 7:21-22)

- Many and different diseases healed: (Matthew 4:23,24; 14:14; 15:30) (Mark 1:34) (Luke 6:17-19)
- His transfiguration: (Matthew 17:1-8)
- His resurrection: (Luke 24:6) (John 10:18)

- His appearance to his disciples, the doors being shut: (John 20:19)
- His ascension: (Acts 1:9)
- And He continues to do miracles the most important miracle is to take a dead spirit and make it a new creation every time someone receives Him into their heart!! (Acts 29, 30, etc.)

#### • The Sermon on the Mount:

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them saying: (Matthew 5:1-2)

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. (Matthew 7:28-29)

#### • The "Bread of Life":

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:35,40)

• The "Light of the World":

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

- The "Good Shepherd":
- "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)
- "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)

#### • The Olivet Discourse:

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. "Do you see all these things?" he asked. "I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" (Matthew 24:1-3)

#### The Upper Room Discourse:

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. (John 13:1)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

#### Christ's Character Traits

- Altogether lovely: (Song of Songs 5:16).
   He delivers us from our unloveliness!
- Holy: (Luke 1:35) (Acts 4:27) (Revelation 3:7). He delivers us from our unholiness!
- Righteous: (Isaiah 53:11) (Hebrews 1:9). He delivers us from our unrighteousness!
- Good: (Matthew 19:16). He delivers us from our evilness!

- Faithful: (Isaiah 11:5) (1Thessalonnians 5:24). He delivers us from our unfaithfulness!
- True: (John 1:14; 7:18) (1John 5:20).

  He delivers us from our untruthfulness!
- Just: (Zechariah 9:9) (John 5:30) (Acts 22:14). He delivers us from our unjustness!
- Guileless/deceitless: (Isa. 53:9) (1Peter 2:22). He delivers us from our deceitfulness!

- Sinless: (John 8:46) (2Corinthians 5:21)
  He delivers us from our sinfulness!
- Spotless: (1Peter 1:19)
   He delivers us from our spots & blemishes!
- Innocent: (Matthew 27:4)

  He delivers us from our guilt!
- Harmless: (Hebrews 7:26)
   He delivers us from our harmfulness!

- Resisting temptation: (Matthew 4:1-10) He delivers us from our temptations!
- Obedient to God the Father: (Psalm 40:8) (John 4:34; 15:10)
  - He delivers us from our disobedience!
- Zealous: (Luke 2:49) (John 2:17; 8:29) He delivers us from our laziness!
- Meek: (Isaiah 53:7) (Zechariah 9:9) (Matthew 11:29) He delivers us from our non-submitting spirit and harshness!

- Lowly in heart: (Matthew 11:29) He delivers us from our pride!
- Merciful: (Hebrews 2:17)
   He delivers us from our judgments of others and ourselves!
- Patient: (Isa.53:7) (Matt. 27:14) (1 Tim.1:16) He delivers us from our impatience!

- Compassionate: (Isaiah 40:11) (Luke 19:41)
  He delivers us from our non-compassionate spirit!
- Benevolent: (Matthew 4:23,24) (Acts 10:38)
   He delivers us from our unkindness and selfishness!
- Loving: (John 13:1; 15:13)
  He delivers us from our hatefulness!

- Self-denying: (Matt.8:20); (2Cor.8:9) He delivers us from our selfishness!
- Humble: (Luke 22:27) (Philippians 2:8)
   He delivers us from our pride!
- Resigned/resolved: (Luke 22:42)
  He delivers us from our "wishy-washy" attitudes!

- Forgiving: (Luke 23:34)
  He delivers us from our unforgiving spirits!
- Subject to His parents: (Luke 2:51)
  He delivers us from our rebelliousness!

#### • Concerning His Birth:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

#### Concerning His Life:

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, (Isaiah 61:1-2a) (see Luke 4:16-21)

#### Concerning His Death:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? (Psalm 22:1)

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me. (Psalm 22:14)

They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing. (Psalm 22:18)

#### Concerning His Resurrection:

I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16:8-11)

#### **Christ as Prophet:**

Foretold:

(Deut. 18:15,18) (Isaiah 52:7) (Nahum 1:15)

**Anointed with the Holy Spirit:** 

(Isaiah 42:1; 61:1) (Luke 4:18) (John 3:34)

Alone knows and reveals God:

(Matt.11:27) (John 3:2,13,34; 17:6,14,26) (Heb. 1:1-2)

- Declared His doctrine to be that of the Father: (John 8:26,28; 12:49,50; 14:10,24; 15:15; 17:8,16)
- Preached the gospel, and worked miracles: (Matthew 4:23; 11:5) (Luke 4:43)
- Foretold things to come:
   (Matthew 24:3-35) (Luke 19:41,44)

Faithful to His trust:
 (Luke 4:43) (John 17:8) (Hebrew 3:2) (Rev.1:5; 3:14)

- Abounded in wisdom: (Luke 2:40,47,52) (Colossians 2:3)
- Mighty in deed and word:
   (Matthew 13:54) (Mark 1:27) (Luke 4:32) (John 7:46)

- Meek and authoritative in His teaching: (Isaiah 42:2) (Matthew 12:17-20)
- God commands us to hear: (Deut. 18:15) (Matt.17:25) (Acts 3:22; 7:37)

### "IT IS FINISHED" means: 7. EVERY SIN PAID FOR (Divine Forgiveness)

- Not one sin was missed.
- Not one offense overlooked.
  - Nothing was left out!
- The work of Christ is complete!!

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Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

(Hebrews 9:27-28)

### "IT IS FINISHED" means: 7. EVERY SIN PAID FOR (Divine Forgiveness)

because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. (Hebrews 10:14)

#### "IT IS FINISHED" means:

- 1. Every Appointment Kept
- 2. He Has Become Eternal King
- 3. He Has Performed Astounding Miracles
  - 4. Every Lesson Taught
  - 5. He is Everyone's Model to Look Up To
    - 6. Every Prophecy Fulfilled
      - 7. Every Sin Paid For
- 8. What Does "IT IS FINISHED" Mean To Us?

#### "IT IS FINISHED" means: 8. WHAT DOES "IT IS FINISHED" MEAN TO US?

• It means we don't have to do anything more to obtain salvation because of the FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST ONTHE CROSS OF CALVARY!!

#### "IT IS FINISHED" means: 8. WHAT DOES "IT IS FINISHED" MEAN TO US?

• It means there is no need of another sacrifice for our sins, no need for another "prophet" and no need for another "book" – Jesus' death on the cross, Jesus' resurrection life, and Jesus' Word are enough.

"It is finished!"

#### "IT IS FINISHED" means: 8. WHAT DOES "IT IS FINISHED" MEAN TO US?

• It means we can look forward someday to saying the same words, "It is finished" when our lives "here" are nearing the end and He returns to take us home to be with Him FOREVER AND EVER AND EVER!!!!

LET'S PRAY: