

IT IS FINISHED.

John 19:28-42

JESUS' DEATH

19:28-37

- Fulfilling ancient prophecy, Jesus received a drink after crying out, "I thirst," a moment that confirmed both the trustworthiness of Scripture and the full reality of His humanity.
- With the loud cry of "it is finished" Jesus willingly surrendered His life. This was not defeat; it was the declaration of His completed work and a demonstration of His deity.
- "It is finished" included the full scope of the work Jesus came to earth to accomplish:
 - living a fully human yet sinless life
 - carrying out His teaching ministry and raising up dedicated disciples
 - perfectly fulfilling His Father's will in both life and death
 - fully paying for the sins of all who would believe
- A soldier pierced Jesus' side, again fulfilling Scripture and proving God had the ability to carry out His plan for our redemption that He had from the beginning.

_____ *the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

Take sin seriously, _____ what it cost Jesus.

JESUS' BURIAL

19:38-42

- Two men who had followed Jesus in secret came forward together and gave Him an honorable burial fit for a king, their first public act of faith.
- Fulfilling prophecy, Joseph of Arimathea boldly approached Pilate, claimed Jesus' body, and laid Him in his own new tomb, an act of courage that his fear had once prevented.
- Nicodemus, who had once come to Jesus only under the cover of night, now came openly, bringing an extravagant amount of spices to prepare Jesus' body for burial.

Abide in Christ's finished _____ because your salvation has been purchased.

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PSALM 69:21b

... and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.

1 PETER 2:22-24

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

JOHN 4:34

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work."

EPHESIANS 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

ACTS 10:43b

...everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

JOHN 12:32

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

JOHN 12:42-43

Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue, for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

JOHN 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-11

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.