

IT IS FINISHED

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Main Verse: John 19:30

John 19:30 - Jesus said, " _____ . " With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

"IT IS FINISHED" = "Tetelestai" (Τετέλεσται) in Ancient Greek

"It is Finished" in ancient times was used when:

- The slave to the master - "Your requested project is finished!"
- The contract mediator - "The deal has both sides getting what they want."
- The priest to the one seeking forgiveness - "The sacrifice is perfect"
- The conquering general to his victims - "You are defeated. My foot is on your neck."
- The banker to the one who had a loan - "The debt is paid in full!"
- The artist to his audience - "The picture is complete."

WE SHOULD _____ EVERYTHING ELSE HAS BEEN TRIED!

The Old Testament reveals that we tried staying right with God through our: conscience, hard work, faithfulness, family loyalty, the Law, sacrifices, politics, education, culture wars, ritual, revival, and personal piety. All methods failed.

Acts 10:43 - All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

WE MUST _____ IN THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS!

When Jesus says "It is Finished," He could mean:

- "God, I finished what you sent me to do!" John 17:4 & John 10:18
- "God gets His people back and the people have a sure way to God." Ephesians 2:14
- "I am the perfect sacrifice!" Hebrews 10:14
- "Sin, Satan and death. You are defeated and no longer have power." Colossians 2:15
- "The debt is paid in full!" Ephesians 1:7
- "My love for you is completely revealed." 1 John 4:17

Luke 23:46 - Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

WE HAVE TO _____ MAKE A CHOICE - IS JESUS ENOUGH?

God is holy AND God is love.

Holiness demands payment for sin.

Love demands rescue from our sin.

Jesus completed both demands at the cross!

Romans 10:9-10 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.