

THE WORD OF VICTORY – JOHN 19:28-30

SERMON SERIES: JESUS' SEVEN WORDS OF LOVE

¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." *John 10:17-18 (NIV)*

³⁴ Jesus said to them, My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish *and* completely finish His work. *John 4:34 (AMP)*

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. *John 19:29-30 (NIV)*

➤ FIVE MAIN USES OF THE GREEK WORD, *TETELESTAI*

- ✓ **Servant:** *The task is completed!*
- ✓ **Judge:** *Justice has been served!*
- ✓ **Accountant:** *The debt has been paid in full!*
- ✓ **Artist:** *The picture is finished!*
- ✓ **Priest:** *The perfect offering has been given*

WHAT DID JESUS "FINISH" ON THE CROSS?

1. HE FULFILLED

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. *Luke 24:44-47 (NIV)*

¹⁹ For Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was preached among you by Silas, Timothy, and myself, is not one who is "Yes" and "No." On the contrary, he is God's "Yes"; ²⁰ for it is he who is the "Yes" to all of God's promises. This is why through Jesus Christ our "Amen" is said to the glory of God. *2 Corinthians 1:19-20 (TEV)*

2. HE SATISFIED

³ The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

⁴ He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. *Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)*

⁸ Although Jesus was the Son {of God}, he learned to be obedient through his sufferings. ⁹ After he had finished his work, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him. *Hebrews 5:8-9 (GW)*

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

3. HE PAID OFF

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. *Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)*

¹³ He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ by whom we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. *Colossians 1:13-14 (TEV)*

4. HE DEFEATED

¹⁷ For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. *Romans 5:17 (NLT)*

¹⁴ Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. 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. ¹⁵ Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. *Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)*

⁴ By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life. *Romans 6:4 (TEV)*

¹³ In the same way, all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether slaves or free, have been baptized into the one body by the same Spirit, and we have all been given the one Spirit to drink. *1 Corinthians 12:13 (TEV)*

5. HE DESTROYED

• Through Temptation

¹³ God has freed us from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ The Son paid for our sins, and in him we have forgiveness. *Colossians 1:13-14 (NCV)*

• Through Condemnation

¹⁵ In this way God took away Satan's power to accuse you of sin, and God openly displayed to the whole world Christ's triumph at the cross where your sins were all taken away. *Colossians 2:15 (TLB)*

⁶ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. *Philippians 1:6 (NLT)*

⁸ For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it. *Ephesians 2:8 (TEV)*