

Good Friday April 3, 2026
John 19:28-30
HE gave up His Spirit

I hope to show you today that Jesus and Jesus alone saves through His Perfection, Faithfulness, and Sacrifice, and that you can be forgiven only through Him.

1. "I Am Thirsty"
 - a. He fulfilled ALL prophecy
 - i. Jesus was perfect in His acts - Matthew 5:18 (positive fulfillment)
 - ii. Jesus completed all things - (negative fulfillment)
 - iii. Jesus was fully aware of all things at all times. Never did Jesus fail to act in truth. (Matthew 27:34)
 - b. He fulfilled the Passover - Exodus 12:22 ***
2. "It is Finished"
 - a. A shout (Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37) - This proved that strength and life remained in Him; He is in full control of His actions and words
 - b. This proves that man did, nor does, anything to earn redemption - Eph. 2:8-9.
See point #3
 - c. A Shout of Triumph - VICTORY, The work of redemption was completed. Three requirements fulfilled for there to be victory
 - i. satan is defeated and powerless - Heb. 2:14
 - ii. God's holy wrath is satisfied - Rom. 3:25; see also Isa.53:5-11
 - iii. Sin is atoned for - Heb. 9:12; 10:12
3. "HE gave up His Spirit"
 - a. Jesus voluntarily gave up His Spirit showing His obedience
 - b. John 10:18
 - c. The Shout - There is still strength remaining; He is not yet dead (Mark 15:43-45). This proves that there was no man or human that accomplished salvation or aided in redemption. Jesus and Jesus alone gave up His life through obedience by His will
4. Application -
 - a. Jesus is Perfect - 1 Peter 2:22 - There was no sin found in Jesus
 - b. Jesus did gain victory over death, sin and satan - 1 Cor. 15:54-58
 - c. Jesus Alone Saves - John 14:6
 - d. Have you believed in the atoning work of Jesus Christ and called on Him for the forgiveness of your sins?

*** Typological Fulfillment in John's Gospel (John Magnifying the Deity of Jesus)

1. Passover Lamb – John opens his Gospel with, “Behold, the Lamb of God” ([John 1:29](#)) and times the crucifixion at the very hour Passover lambs were slain (19:14). The same agent (hyssop) now touches the true Lamb whose blood secures eternal redemption ([1 Corinthians 5:7](#)).
2. Final Purification – Immediately after receiving the hyssop-borne wine, Jesus declares, “It is finished” ([John 19:30](#)), echoing [Psalm 22:31](#) (LXX tetelestai). The ritual instrument signals the consummation of every Levitical cleansing ordinance in Christ's once-for-all sacrifice ([Hebrews 9:13-14](#)).
3. Water and Blood – John alone records blood and water flowing from Jesus' side (19:34), the very elements sprinkled by hyssop under the Mosaic code. The Gospel thus brackets the crucifixion with hyssop at the mouth and cleansing fluids from the side, framing Calvary as the new fountain of purification ([Zechariah 13:1](#)).