

It is Finished
John 19:28-37

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

Tetelestai = it is finished

1. The task assigned by the Father is finished.

John 17:4 “I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.”

Psalm 22:**31** They will come and will declare His righteousness
To a people who will be born, that He has **performed it**.

2. Jesus, the perfect sacrifice, was offered for sins.

Hebrews 9:12 ¹² He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining^[a] eternal redemption.

3. Your debt was paid.

4. You are new in Christ.

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” ([John 12:23–24](#))

Philippians 1:6 “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to **completion (from epi and teleo)** at the day of Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15, **54** When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come to pass: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” **55** “Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?” **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law....