



**Title: Jesus The Servant: It Is Finished Part 1**

**Scripture: John 19:25-30**

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**Bible Version: NKJV**

**BOTTOM LINE: The work of Christ is perfect, and it fulfills all prophecies.**

**Vs. 25**

**Stood by the cross-** Mary saw her Son crucified. She saw Him in pain. She saw how He was humiliated. She was watching her Son die.

*Of all those who looked upon Jesus at the cross, none suffered as Mary did.- Guzik*

**Vs. 26**

**When Jesus therefore saw His mother-** Jesus was in the process of dying. He looked down and saw His mother standing there.

*It is interesting that Mary the mother of Jesus is not mentioned in either of the synoptic accounts of this scene.-Mounce*

**And the disciple whom He loved-** In addition to His mother, He also saw the disciple whom He loved. The disciple is none other than John. He uses this phrasing four times in the gospel of John.

**Woman, behold your son!-** Jesus shows us that even up until the end He showed care towards others.

**Vs. 27**

**Behold your mother-** The word that Jesus did not use when speaking to His mother is the word that He uses to give John a charge.

**The word mother would describe a deep and caring relationship.**

*There was no specific direction given to John to entertain Mary. It was quite enough for the Lord to call his attention to her by saying 'Behold thy mother.' How I wish we were always in such a state of heart that we did not need specific precepts, a hint would suffice.-Spurgeon*

**Jesus, knowing that He would soon depart formed this new family.**

*A family is formed at the Cross because that's where true families are forged and held together.-Courson*

**That disciple took her to his own home-** John and Mary obeyed this command from the cross. Jesus left the care of His mother to John the disciple and apostle

**Vs. 28**

**I thirst-** There is great suffering in not being able to quench your thirst. Of all the things that were done to Jesus to cause pain, this is the one He spoke up about. It reminds us that although Jesus is 100% God, he endured personal agony through it all.

*Out of all the pains that He endured upon the cross, and they were many and very sharp, He never mentions one except thirst. - Spurgeon*

**Everything relative to the Messiah has been completely fulfilled in Jesus.**

**Vs. 29**

**Vessel full of sour wine-**

*This is not to be confused with pain numbing mixture of wine and myrrh. This was the diluted wine taken to the cross by the soldiers for their own refreshment -Tasker.*

**Hyssop-**

*The very mention of hyssop would take the thoughts of the any Jew back to the saving blood of the Passover lamb. -Barclay (via Guzik)*

**Vs. 30**

**It is finished-** Having completing His earthly ministry, Jesus was now finished.

**Two things to note about this statement:**

1. Jesus has now satisfied the demands of the Fathers justice.
2. Jesus has now accomplished all that was written.

*This Greek phrase denotes such power that if Jesus' hands hadn't been nailed down, it would have been uttered with a clenched fist raised in the air.-Courson*

**Every other religion and cult bases its teaching on what one must do. Christianity bases its teaching on what has already been done.**

**When a sinner thirsts, all they have to do is to bring their thirsty soul to Jesus. He satisfies.**

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Discuss

Dig Deeper



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# 3D Guide

**DO.**

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1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?



**DISCUSS.**

1. Consider the scene. What might have Jesus' mother and John been thinking and feeling?
2. How would the words of Jesus bring them comfort and pain?
3. We see how this new family was formed at the cross. How significant is the cross to a family?
4. We see Jesus mention His thirst. Have there been season in life when you have thirsted for the Lord?

**DO.**



Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try a the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on [blueletterbible.com](http://blueletterbible.com) or with their app.



# Parents & Kids

TAKE **HOME**

**DATE:** March 11th, 2018

**Scripture:** John 3:16

1 Last week we talked about the true story of a man named Jonah, which we can read in Jonah chapters 1 and 3. Just like God forgave Jonah for running away when God had a job for him, God forgives you and me when we do wrong things.

2 No matter who we are, everyone has done something that wasn't right. Who can remember what the wrong things we do are called (sin)? Think of some people who care about you (parents, grandparents, etc.). When we do something wrong it may make the people who care about us feel sad or upset. God doesn't like sin either. But just like the people who care about us, God still loves us even when we've done something we shouldn't.

3 God offers us a gift! Who can remember what this wonderful gift is? (eternal life)

**Memory Verse:** "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you"  
.-Ephesians 4:32

