

"It is finished"

Tetelestai [Greek]

"Paid in full"
"perfectly perfect" / "completely completed"

Jesus didn't go out with a whimper... the cross was the greatest victory of all time!

 2 Peter 1:3: "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness..."

Exchange made at the cross:

All of the evil due to us because of our rebellion was placed on Jesus, so that all the good due to Jesus because of his sinless obedience could be made available to us.



Exchange #1

Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness, so that we might be made righteous with His righteousness.



Isaiah 53:6

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Iniquity – punishment for evils deeds, guilt, blame.

Isaiah 53:10

"Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause Him to suffer, and though the Lord makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in His hand."

Jesus is our Sacrificial Offering

- In the O.T., must give offering to have sins covered.
 - Bring the correct & required offering.
 - Confess sin.
 - Place hands on head of animal & symbolically transfer sin.
 - Exact (transfer) the penalty to the offering.

God transferred our sin to Jesus, the perfect sacrifice.

• In exchange, you were <u>made righteous</u>.

1. Jesus was made sin

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 "God made Him who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."
- He <u>became</u> sin and in exchange, you and I <u>became</u> righteous.
- 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1. Jesus was made sin

 Until you believe what God says about you, you will continue to fight and lose the battles you were created to win!

Righteousness is a gift (Romans 5:17).
I don't work to get it, I got it as a gift...so I live it!

2. Jesus was made a guilt offering

- Isaiah 53:10: "you make His life a guilt offering..."
- Jesus not only took our sin, but He also took all of our guilt and shame at the cross.
- Guilt is one of the primary weapons of Satan.

 If we are going to live victorious & abundant life that God wants us to live, we are going to have to learn to win at the front door and the back door.

But what about my past?

 Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. And the life I now live in this body, I live by faith in the Son of God."

 Stop trying to forget your past, and start seeing it in red...covered by the blood of Jesus.

 Let your past give you gratitude for where you are today!

Zechariah 3:1-5

"Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire." Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel...

Zechariah 3:1-5

The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you." Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by."

