

# Completing Power of the Cross

IT IS FINISHED - John 19:30

What was finished? Among other things, he fulfilled (completed) the Law.

## 1) REMOVED THE STANDARD THE LAW

**Rom 7:7-10**

vs 7 There is nothing wrong with the Law. It shows us our need for the CROSS!

Vs 8 "afforded by the commandment" = a base of operation

The law setup camp & sin moved in!

**Without the LAW, sin has no power.**

Vs 9 "WHEN the commandment came, sin came to life"

**HAVE YOU SEEN THIS TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE?**

## 2) THEREFORE DESTROYED THE POWER OF SIN

Knowing which "I" Paul is talking about will help you understand his dilemma.

**Rom 7:15-22** i spirit, i soul, i body?

Vs 17 no longer "I" myself who do it....

Vs 18 "I" desire to do what is good, but "I" cannot carry it out.

Vs 20 sin living in ME

Vs 21 law at work & evil is with ME

Vs 22 inner being

**HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO GRASP THIS TRUTH IN ORDER TO WALK IN VICTORY?**

## 3) REMOVED CONDEMNATION

IT IS FINISHED!

**Rom 8:1-5**

vs 1 There is NO condemnation (definition = **the expression of very strong disapproval**)

vs 2 The Spirit gives life & sets us free!!!

vs 3 The law didn't work because of the flesh (we can't meet perfect requirements)

vs 4 So Jesus meet the righteous requirement (IT IS FINISHED)

vs 5 definition of according is "down from"

We have been set free but our own thinking puts us back in prison.

What you "**do**" is downstream from what you "**think**"! If you want to do the right things, you need to think the right things

Results of focusing on the flesh vs the Spirit, **Rom 8:6**.

**We have ALL of Christ within us, start tapping into that source!**

Knowing that there is a power of SIN at work in you will help you understand why you are tempted to respond in an unbiblical way. When you recognize this power, it will help you to understand the source of your struggles. Walk in victory this week, don't let the power of sin win by forfeit.