

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** April 4, 2021

**Series:** Cries from the Cross

**Title:** The Cry of Victory

**Text:** John 19:30

**Big Idea:** Christ's death means victory over sin, and his resurrection means victory over death, that all who believe in him would have eternal life with God.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What did Jesus mean when he said, "It is finished?"

Why is the perfect tense of the verb *tetelestai* significant?

How did Jesus' resurrection vindicate him?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

Think of a time when you felt like you needed vindication?

How do Christ's death and resurrection give you hope of ultimate justification in him?

Just as Jesus was willing to suffer to finish his mission, how is a willingness to suffer vital to finishing yours (cf. Philippians 3:8-11)?

Identify one way God is asking you to suffer, and how does his victory give you hope to carry on?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Tell someone about something you learned this week as you consider Jesus's cry of victory.