



1. Sermon intro Video:

<https://www.ignitermedia.com/products/246299-fix-your-eyes-on-jesus> *DAVID OR I WILL READ ALOUD for recording.

John 19:17-30, *Carrying the cross by himself, he went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, Golgotha).¹⁸ There they nailed him to the cross. Two others were crucified with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them.¹⁹ And Pilate posted a sign on the cross that read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”...²⁸ Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”²⁹ A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips.³⁰ When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

2. Crucifixion Video Clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmwlh8PDn38>

I. God expects us to remember His sacrifice. [John 19:17-24, 28-30](#)

John 19:25-27, *Standing near the cross were Jesus’ mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, “Dear woman, here is your son.”²⁷ And he said to this disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from then on this disciple took her into his home.*

II. God expects us to honor our families.
[John 19:25-27](#)

A. Consider the Crushed Mother

Luke 2:34-35, *Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby’s mother, “This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him.³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul.”*

B. Consider the Compassionate Master

Luke 1:46-47, *Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.⁴⁷ How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!*

John 19:28-29, Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”²⁹ A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips.

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III. God expects us to live in the reality that “IT IS FINISHED!”

John 19:30, Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:16-21, Psalm 22, Psalm 69:21, Hebrews 9:22, 1 Peter 2:24

Isaiah 61:1-2, The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.² He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD’s favor has come, and with it, the day of God’s anger against their enemies.

Luke 4:16-21, When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures.¹⁷ The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was

written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed

will be set free,¹⁹ and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.”²⁰ He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently.²¹ Then he began to speak to them. “The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”

Psalm 22:1,14,18, My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far away when I groan for help?...¹⁴ My life is poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax, melting within me.¹⁵ My strength has dried up like sunbaked clay. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You have laid me in the dust and left me for dead.¹⁶ My enemies surround me like a pack of dogs; an evil gang closes in on me. They have pierced my hands and feet.¹⁷ I can count all my bones. My enemies stare at me and gloat.¹⁸ They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing.

Psalm 69:21, ...they offer me sour wine for my thirst.

Hebrews 9:22, ... without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins...

1 Peter 2:24, He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed.

*SHOW VIDEO: *It is Finished* from YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPQ_DK8gFbQ

APPLY GOD'S TRUTH: *Will you live in the reality that IT IS FINISHED?*