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SAYINGS OF JESUS

“It is finished.”

What is “It”?

John 19:28 *Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.”*

29 *A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

1. Jesus said, “*It is finished*” to sin’s power over us.

Colossians 2:13 . . . *Then God made you alive with Christ. NLT*

Romans 6:5 *Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised as he was. 6 Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. NLT*

Romans 6:22 *But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. NLT*

2. Jesus said, “*It is finished*” to our debt of sin.

Colossians 2:13 . . . *He forgave all our sins.*

Hebrews 7:27 *Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.*

Hebrews 9:12 *He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption*

Hebrews 9:15 *For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance — now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.*

Hebrews 9:25 *Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. 26 Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

Matthew 20:28 . . . *“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

3. Jesus said, “*It is finished*” to guilt and shame.

Colossians 2:13 *He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. NLT*

4. Jesus said, "*It is finished*" to legalism.

Colossians 2:16 *Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. 17 These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.*

5. Jesus said, "*It is finished*" to His suffering.

Matthew 26:52 *"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. 53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? 54 But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"*