



Gospel Of John Series – 121

THE CROSS: WHERE LOVE FINISHED THE WORK – Part 2

John 19:17–30

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

Theme: *Jesus willingly endured the cross and completely accomplished the work of salvation.*

I. THE PLACE OF THE CROSS — THE SAVIOR IS CRUCIFIED - 17–18

A. Jesus Carried the Cross – v. 17

B. Jesus Was Crucified Between Criminals – v. 18

C. Jesus Was Crucified for Sinners – v. 18

II. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CROSS —THE KING IS DECLARED 19–22

A. The King Is Announced – v. 19

B. The King Is Announced Publicly – v. 20

C. The King Cannot Be Altered – v. 21

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

III. THE PROVISION AT THE CROSS — THE SCRIPTURES ARE FULFILLED - 23-24

A. Scripture Is Fulfilled in the Suffering – v. 23-24

Psalm 22:16, 18

B. Scripture Is Fulfilled in the Sovereignty

C. Scripture Is Fulfilled for Our Salvation

IV. THE PEOPLE AT THE CROSS — THE FAITHFUL ARE PRESENT - 25-27

A. The Faithful Stand – v. 25

B. The Faithful See the Savior – v. 26

C. The Faithful Serve One Another – v. 27

1 John 4:19: *"We love because he first loved us."*

V. THE PURPOSE OF THE CROSS — THE WORK IS COMPLETED 28-30

A. The Savior Experiences the Pain – v. 29

B. The Savior Accomplishes the Plan – v. 30

Those three words: ***"It is finished"***- *tetelestai*

Completed. Accomplished. Paid in full.

C. The Savior Completes the Payment

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

Salvation is not: **Jesus + my good works.**

Salvation is not: **Jesus + my morality.**

Salvation is not: **Jesus + my religion.**

IT IS CHRIST ALONE.

The cross says: **You cannot save yourself.**

But the empty tomb says: **Jesus can save you completely.**

THE CROSS CALLS FOR A RESPONSE

1. Look at the Cross
2. Believe in the Savior
3. Bow to the King
4. Rest in the Finished Work
5. Live for the One Who Died for You