



“IT IS FINISHED”

John 19:16–30

*Jesus fully accomplished our redemption through
His death on the cross.*

INTRODUCTION

***Good Friday is not about tragedy alone...
...it is about triumph through sacrifice.***

THE SUFFERING THAT WAS ENDURED – vv.16–18

- Jesus was handed over willingly (cf. John 10:18)
- The cross was a place of shame, pain, and substitution
- *Stauroō* (σταυρώω) — to crucify publicly and disgracefully

Application

- Christ suffered **for us**, not merely **before us**
- The cross shows both the seriousness of sin and the depth of God’s love

THE SCRIPTURE THAT WAS FULFILLED – vv. 23–24, 28

- Soldiers unknowingly fulfilled Psalm 22
- Jesus consciously fulfilled Scripture even in agony
- *Pleroo* (πληρώω) — to fill completely

Application

- God’s promises are never random or partial
- Even suffering fits into God’s redemptive plan

THE SACRIFICE THAT WAS COMPLETED – v. 30

“It is finished” - tetelestai (τετέλεσται)

- Perfect tense: finished forever
- Legal, financial, and sacrificial finality

Theological Emphasis

- No more sacrifices needed
- No condemnation remains
- Salvation is accomplished, not earned