

## “FINISHED!”

“Knowing that **all was now completed**, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’ 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. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **‘IT IS FINISHED!’** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”  
John 19:28-30 (NIV)

“Jesus said: ‘My food is to do what God wants! He is the one who sent me, and **I must finish the work** that he gave me to do.’”  
John 4:34 (CEV)

## WHAT DID JESUS ACCOMPLISH ON THE CROSS?

### 1. HE FULFILLED THE SCRIPTURE

“Jesus said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: **Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me** in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, ‘This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins **will be preached in his name to all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem.’”  
Luke 24:44-47 (NIV)

### 2. HE SATISFIED THE LAW

“The law of Moses **could not save us**, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this **so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished** for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.”  
Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)

“He **canceled the record** that contained the **charges against us**. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ’s cross.”  
Colossians 2:14 (NLT)

“Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God.”  
Romans 10:4 (NCV)

### 3. HE PAID YOUR PENALTY

“God’s Son **paid the price** to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.”  
Colossians 1:14 (GW)

“He sacrificed for their sins **once for all** when he offered himself.”  
Hebrews 7:27 (NIV)

“Now that sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.”  
Hebrews 10:18 (NLT)

### 4. HE CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH

“The sin of one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us. But all who receive God’s wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in **triumph over sin and death** through this one man, Jesus Christ.”  
Romans 5:17 (NLT)

“When Christ died, he died to **defeat the power of sin** one time-enough for all time.”  
Romans 6:10 (NCV)

“Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he **break the power of the devil** who had the **power of death**. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying .”  
Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)

“**By our baptism** then, we were **buried with him** and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life.”  
Romans 6:4 (TEV)

### 5. HE DEFEATED THE DEVIL

“God took away Satan’s power to accuse you of sin, and He openly displayed to the whole world **Christ’s triumph at the cross** where your sins were all taken away.”  
Colossians 2:15 (LB)

“God has **freed us** from the power of darkness, and brought us into the **kingdom of his dear Son**.”  
Colossians 1:13 (NCV)