

SERIES: *THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST*

Lesson 6: It IS Finished [12 April 2020] — *RESURRECTION DAY!*

Foundation:

➤ **John 19:30**

- “It is Finished” — Jesu’ confession of His Faith in God, His Father’s Promise

I. Confession of Faith

A. Hebrews 10:23-23

1. Evil = thoughts that don’t line up with God’s Truth
2. 2 Corinthians 10:5

B. Hebrews 10:35-39

1. Verse 35: Confidence, Trust = Faith
2. Verse 36: The Pathway to God’s Gory: Faith, Patience & Prayer
 - a. God was satisfying the law of sin & death through Jesus Sacrifice
 - b. 2 Corinthians 5:21

II. “It IS Finished”

- A. Greek word: *tetelestai* = to end something, to bring to completion, to bring to a conclusion, to complete a task, to accomplish, to fulfil, to finish
- B. This is the defining moment of Christ’s sacrifice on that Cross
 1. Jesus was saying by Faith, “I AM willing to see this thing through to the very end, to the completion because I stand on what You promised, Father.”
- C. There are 4 things that Jesus was referring to when He said, “It is Finished”

III. Jesus Had proclaimed that He finished the work the Father had assigned Him

- A. “Mission Accomplished!”
- B. Luke 4:18 - 19 was the assignment up to this point
- C. Saving Mankind — His fight was over:
 1. He relied on the Holy Spirit to do the Work before, now and in the future
 2. He was relying on the Holy Spirit to raise Him from the dead
- D. Where His work finished, the Body of Christ begins theirs

IV. The 2nd work finished was Being the Sacrificial Lamb & High Priest

- A. The High Priest, once a year, would take the blood of a spotless lamb to the Holy of Holies
 1. He would take that blood and sprinkle it on the Mercy Seat of the Ark of The Covenant
 2. This provided a one-year, temporary atonement for the sins of Israel
- B. Jesus went to the Cross as The Spotless Lamb of God
 1. He is the High Priest and in His Resurrection, took His Blood to the Heavenly Holy of Holies
 2. Redeeming all who would choose His sacrifice from their sin—FOREVER
- C. Hebrews 9:12 - 14
- D. This ended blood sacrifices

V. **Thirdly, FULL Payment of Debt**

A. Romans 6:23

1. Wages of sin is death: Jesus paid the wages for ALL of us
2. Sin causes a debt — *DEATH*

B. Colossians 1:14

C. Hebrews 10:16-17

1. The debt for man's sins now says, "**PAID IN FULL**"

VI. **Fourthly, A Turning Point**

A. One period ends, another begins:

1. The Age of Sacrifice was Finished
2. The Age of Grace Began (The Church Age)

B. Romans 5:12-19

C. John 14:12 = THE GREATER WORKS begins with The Church

D. Hebrews 10:35-39

1. The 7 Greater Works of The Church Age:
 - a. Proclaiming the Warning of God's Vengeance
 - b. To give comfort through God's Word (Promises) & The Holy Spirit
 - c. To bring things to God's Order
 - d. Beauty for Ashes
 - i. Old Covenant repentance was a messy, dirty business
 - ii. New Covenant repentance is a Cleansing
 - e. Bring to the people the Oil of Joy: THE ANOINTING
 - i. Destroying the works of Satan
 - f. The Garment of Praise
 - i. Teach people how to dress Spiritually—(putting on the New Man)
 - g. Teach people their Righteous stand/position with their Father—God

b. 2 Corinthians 5:21

E. All of this is found in Isaiah 61

F. Jesus paid the price for our Salvation, Liberation from sin, Healing and our complete Restoration

G. The Price for Sin says, "**PAID IN FULL**"

VII. **Communion Service**

A. 1 Corinthians 11:26-32

1. Verse 26 - Remember means 'IT IS FINISHED'
2. Verse 27 - Unworthily means 'not in faith'
3. Verse 31 - Judge ourselves by the sacrifice He made: "***IT IS FINISHED!***"