

Famous Last Words – It Is Finished Jn. 19:30

Introduction:

There were at least three things that were finished when Jesus died on the cross.

Today, we are going to notice three things that were finished when Jesus made this statement.

I. The law of Moses was now complete.

- A. Moses had prophesied about Christ.
 - 1. **Deut. 18:15** - The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,
 - 2. **Deut. 18:18** - I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.
- B. Christ came to fulfill the law of Moses.
 - 1. **Mt. 5:17** - Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
 - 2. **Gal. 3:24** - Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
- C. Not only did He fulfill the law of Moses, but He removed the commandments of that law.
 - 1. Christ had taken this old law and put it out of the way.
 - 2. **Eph. 2:11-16** - Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh - who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—{ 12 } that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. { 13 } But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. { 14 } For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, { 15 } having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, { 16 } and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.
 - 3. **Col. 2:13-14** - And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, { 14 } having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

II. The prophecies of the prophets were also complete.

- A. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies concerning His birth
 1. Notice the prophecies.
 - a. Born of a woman (Gen. 3:15).
 - b. Born of a virgin (Is. 7:14).
 - c. From the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:10).
 - d. In the city of Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2).
 2. Each of these prophecies is fulfilled in Matthew 1 and 2.
- B. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies concerning His life and what He would do.
 1. Jesus would teach in Galilee (Is. 9:1-2 = Mt. 4:12-16).
 2. Jesus healed the sick (Is. 53:4 = Mt. 8:16-17).
 3. Jesus would teach in parables (Ps. 78:2 = Mt. 13).
 4. Jesus would have that triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Zech. 9:9 = Jn. 12:13-14).
 5. Jesus would be rejected by the Jews (Is. 53:3 = Jn. 1:11).
- C. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies concerning His death.
 1. Jesus would be betrayed by a friend (Ps. 41:9 = Mk. 14:10).
 2. Jesus was silent when He was accused (Is. 53:7 = Mt. 26:62-63).
 3. Jesus was beaten and spit upon (Is. 50:6 = Mk. 14:65).
 4. Jesus died with sinners (Is. 53:12 = Mt. 27:38).
 5. Jesus hands and feet were pierced (Ps. 22:16 = Jn. 20:27).
 6. Jesus was mocked and insulted (Ps. 22:6-8 = Mt. 27:39-40).
 7. Jesus was given sour wine to drink (Ps. 68:21 = Jn. 19:29).
 8. His side was pierced (Zech. 12:10 = Jn. 19:34).
 9. Not one of His bones was broken (Ps. 34:20 = Jn. 19:33).
 10. Jesus was buried with the rich at His death (Is. 53:9 = Mt. 27:57-60).

III. The atonement of man's sins was finished.

- A. In order for man to be saved, Jesus had to die.
 - 1. It was necessary for Jesus to die on the cross.
 - 2. Jesus died for us.
 - a. **Rom. 5:6** - For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
 - b. **I Cor. 15:3** - For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
 - c. **II Cor. 5:15** - and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
 - d. **Heb. 2:9** - But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.
- B. It is through His blood that we can be saved.
 - 1. It is only through His blood that we can have the forgiveness of sins.
 - a. **Eph. 1:7** - In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
 - b. **Col. 1:14** - in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
 - c. **I Pet. 1:17-19** - And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; {18} knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, {19} but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
 - 2. Notice the blood of Christ in Hebrews.
 - a. **Heb. 9:12-15**
 - b. **Heb. 9:16-22**
 - c. **Heb. 13:11-12**
 - 3. Christianity is a "blood-bought" religion.

Conclusion:

Jesus said, "It is finished!"

The work of Christ is now finished.

The Father still has work to do.

The Spirit still has work to do.

Man even has work to left to do.

But the work of Christ is done.