

It is Finished
Easter 2019
John 19:28-30

I. IT IS FINISHED WAS A CRY OF COMPLETION:

- A. Jesus' earthly life, and sufferings were completed.
- B. The Demands of the Mosaic Law were completed. (Romans 10:4)
- C. The Work of Salvation was completed. (Hebrews 9:26-27)

II. IT IS FINISHED IS A SHOUT OF VICTORY:

- A. The Stronghold of Satan was defeated. (Luke 24:1-6, Genesis 3:15)
- B. The Stronghold of Sin was defeated. (Romans 6:23, Leviticus 16)
- C. The Stronghold of Death was defeated. (Acts 2:24, 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)!

III. IT IS FINISHED IS A DECLARATION OF HOPE: (Matthew 27:50-53)

- A. Jesus provided access to the Father. (Matthew 27:51A, Ephesians 2:18)
 - 51A - *"Suddenly, the curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.*
- B. Jesus ushered in a new season of grace. (Matthew 27:51B)
 - *"... the earth quaked... and the rocks were split."* (Matthew 27:51B, CSB)
- C. Jesus secured the reality of eternal life. (Matthew 27:52C)
 - *"The tombs were also opened and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised."* (Matthew 27:52, CSB)
- D. Jesus guaranteed our hope: (Matthew 28:1, 5-6)