

GOD'S VICTORIOUS GRACE

John 19:28-30

Series: God's Grace

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John 19:28-30 (NIV) *"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 4:34 (CEV) *"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.'"*

JESUS ACCOMPLISHED GOD'S VICTORIOUS GRACE ON THE CROSS BY:

1. FULFILLING THE _____

1. Artist's Term—"The picture is perfect!"

2. Servant's Term—"the work has been completed"

Luke 24:44-47 (NIV) *"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.'"*

2. SATISFYING THE _____

3. Judicial Term—"justice has been served."

Romans 8:3-4 (NLT) *"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."*

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

Romans 10:4 (NCV) *"Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God"* (NIV)⁴ *Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.*

Romans 5:18-19 (MSG) *"Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong, and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it. But more than just getting us out of trouble, he got us into life!"*

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3. PAYING MY _____

4. Sacrificial Term--- “We found the perfect sacrifice.”

5. Business Term----- “you're paid in full.”

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

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

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

4. CONQUERING _____ & _____

6. Victor's Term--- “You are defeated.”

Romans 5:17 (NLT) “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 6:10 (NCV) “When Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin one time – enough for all time.”

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT) “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.”

5. DEFEATING THE _____

Colossians 2:15 (LB) “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.” (NASB) ¹⁵ When He had ^[a]disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through ^[b]Him.

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

JESUS' WORK IS FINISHED BUT OUR WORK IS UNFINISHED

Acts 20:24 (NIV) ²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.