



Journey with Jesus

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OPENING THOUGHT

WHEN JESUS DECLARED, “IT IS FINISHED,” HE WASN’T DEFEATED—HE WAS VICTORIOUS. EVERY PROPHECY FULFILLED, EVERY DEBT PAID, EVERY ORPHAN WELCOMED HOME. THE CROSS WASN’T AN END, BUT THE COMPLETION OF GOD’S PERFECT PLAN OF LOVE AND REDEMPTION.

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSES

- GALATIANS 4:6-7
- COLOSSIANS 2:13-14
- ISAIAH 53:5
- PSALM 22:16-18
- JOHN 19:30
- JOHN 19: 28-30 NLT - JESUS KNEW THAT HIS MISSION WAS NOW FINISHED... WHEN JESUS HAD TASTED IT, HE SAID, ‘IT IS FINISHED!’ THEN HE BOWED HIS HEAD AND GAVE UP HIS SPIRIT.

KEY POINTS

- JESUS THE TRUE KING — MOCKED BY MEN, YET CROWNED WITH THORNS AS THE TRUE KING OF ALL CREATION. HIS SUFFERING REVEALED HIS MAJESTY.
- THE GREAT EXCHANGE — THE INNOCENT SON TOOK THE PLACE OF THE GUILTY. LIKE BARABBAS, WE WALK FREE BECAUSE JESUS BORE OUR SENTENCE.
- FULFILLMENT OF SCRIPTURE — EVERY DETAIL OF THE CRUCIFIXION WAS INTENTIONAL, PROVING GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY AND FAITHFULNESS.
- IT IS FINISHED — “TETELESTAI” MEANS “PAID IN FULL.” THE DEBT OF SIN IS ERASED, AND THE WAY TO THE FATHER IS OPEN FOREVER.
- ADOPTED BY GRACE — ONCE SPIRITUAL ORPHANS, WE ARE NOW CHERISHED CHILDREN OF GOD, LOVED AND SECURED IN HIS FAMILY.

5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHEN YOU HEAR JESUS SAY, “IT IS FINISHED,” WHAT EMOTIONS OR THOUGHTS COME TO MIND?
2. HOW DOES UNDERSTANDING YOUR SPIRITUAL ADOPTION CHANGE THE WAY YOU SEE YOURSELF AND OTHERS?
3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE AS SOMEONE WHOSE DEBT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY “PAID IN FULL”?
4. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU STILL STRUGGLE TO LIVE LIKE YOUR GUILT HAS BEEN ERASED?
5. HOW CAN YOU REFLECT THE HEART OF THE SHEPHERD—CARING FOR THE “BUMMER LAMBS” IN YOUR OWN LIFE?

CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

JESUS DIDN’T SAY, “I AM FINISHED.” HE SAID, “IT IS FINISHED.” THE WORK IS COMPLETE, AND THE VICTORY IS SECURE. LIVE AS ONE REDEEMED, ADOPTED, AND DEEPLY LOVED—NEVER FORGOTTEN BY THE SHEPHERD WHO RESCUED YOU.