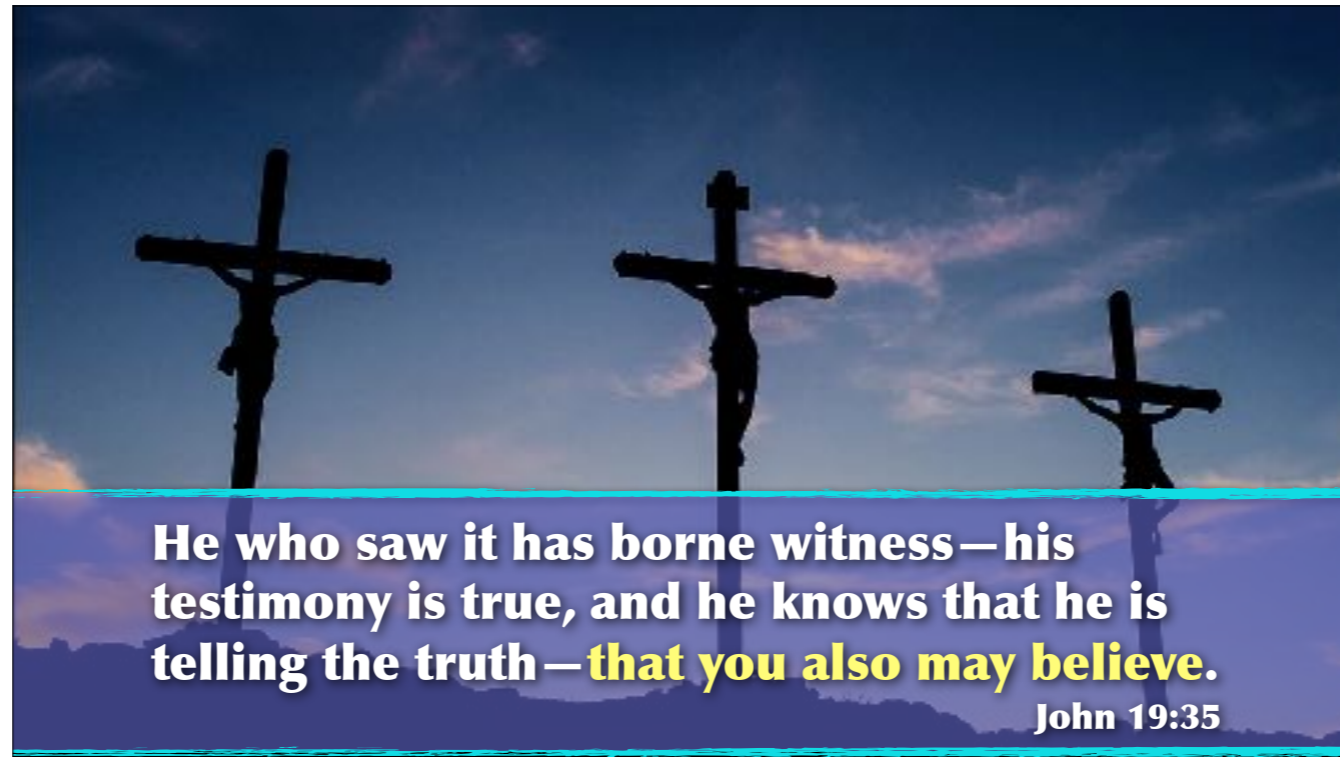




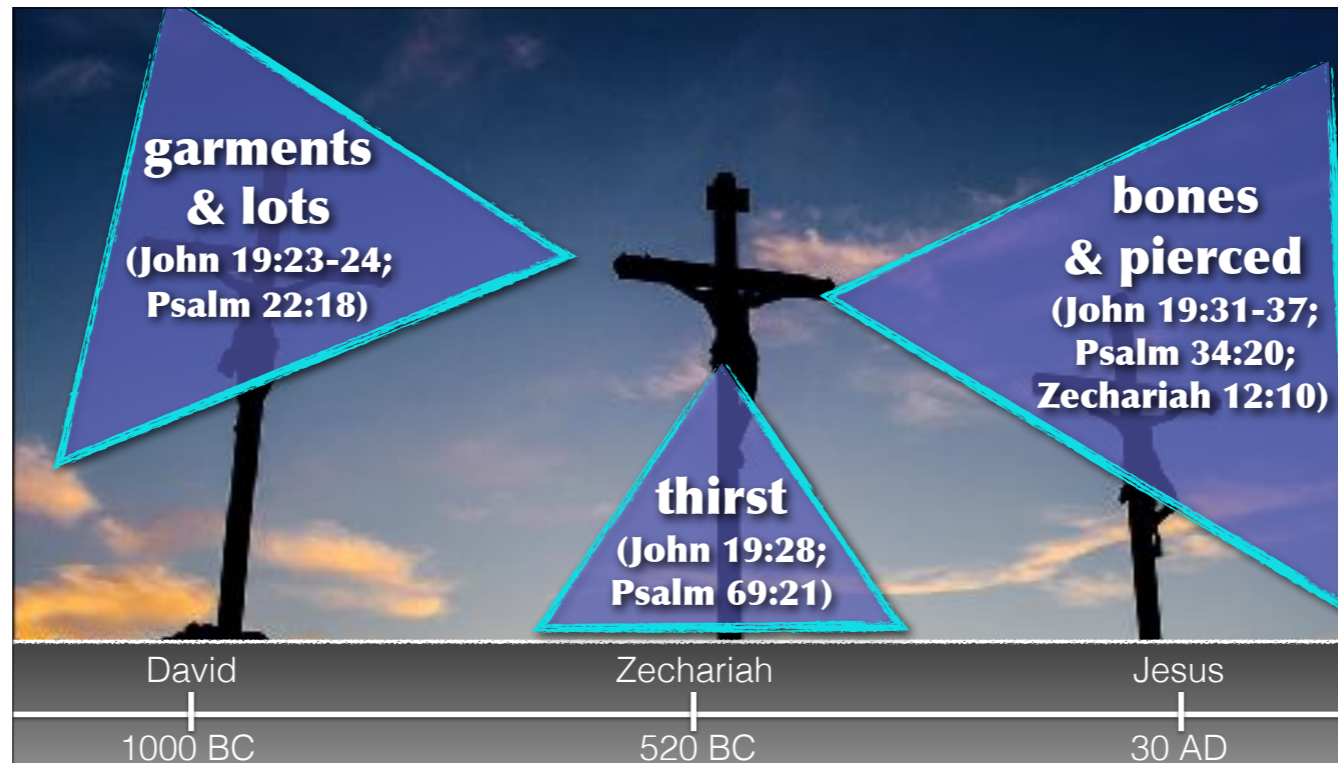
- It Is Finished
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- Jesus is the life... how could He die?
- Why would he allow this to happen?
- What does this mean to me?



He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe.****

John 19:35

- you may believe!



- Hundreds of years before Jesus' death, God had told us that this tragedy was going to happen.
- John affirms he witnessed these things so we would know they truly happened: believe based on facts
- Knowing that this happened, what does it mean to me?



- It is finished
- 28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." 29 A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

It is finished!

**“not merely to terminate a thing,
but to carry out a thing to the full”**

Vine’s Expository Dictionary



- Thayer: to bring to a close, to finish, to end
- Vine’s: not merely to terminate a thing, but to carry out a thing to the full.
- TDNT: 'Completed' is the point in Jn. 19:30.

It is finished!

“I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is **accomplished!”**

Luke 12:50



- Luke 12:49-53: “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! 50 I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is **accomplished!** 51 Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. 52 For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

It is finished!

“See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be **accomplished.”**

Luke 18:31



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It is finished!

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Luke 18:32-33

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It is finished!

“For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.”

Luke 22:37



- Luke 22:35-38: And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” 36 He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one.

It is finished!

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It is finished!

Accomplish the Works of the Father



- Accomplishing the Works of the Father

It is finished!

Accomplish the Works of the Father

**“Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will
of him who sent me and to accomplish
his work.’”**

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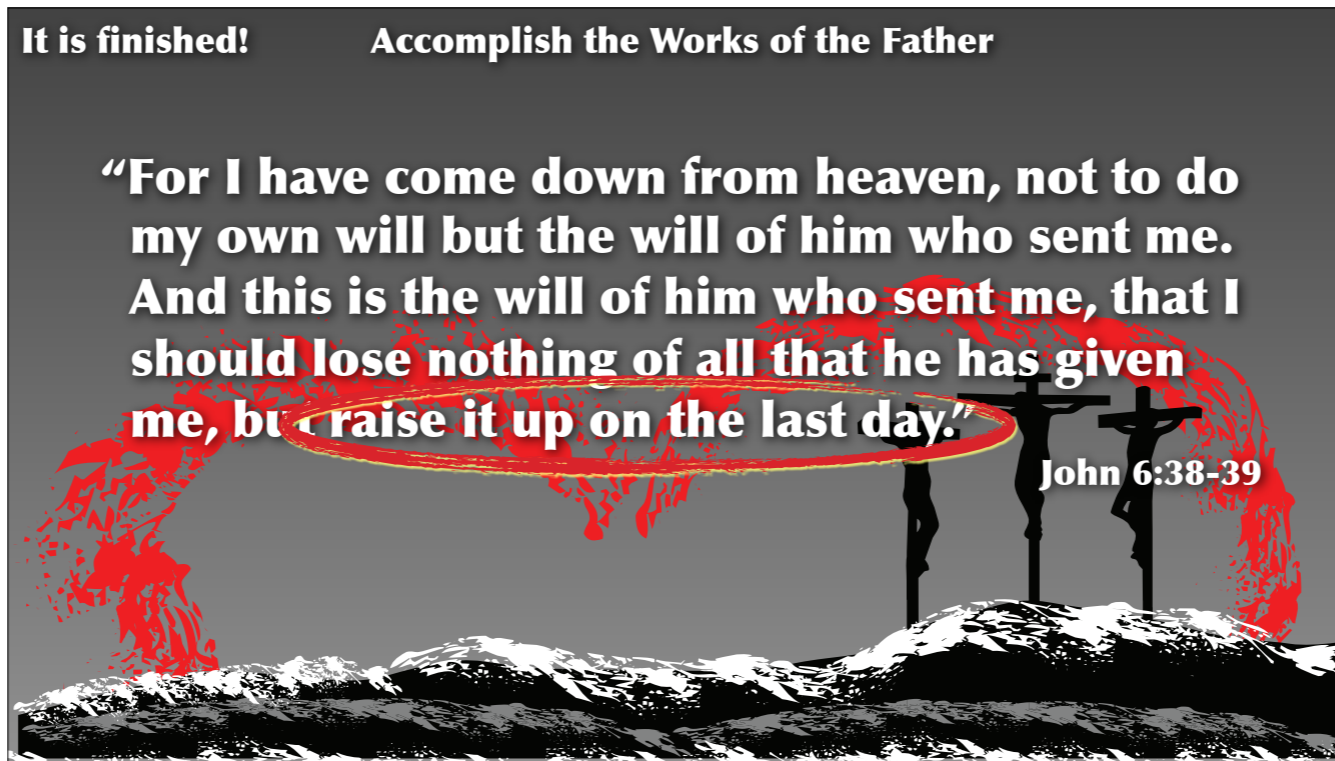
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It is finished!

Accomplish the Works of the Father

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John 6:38-39



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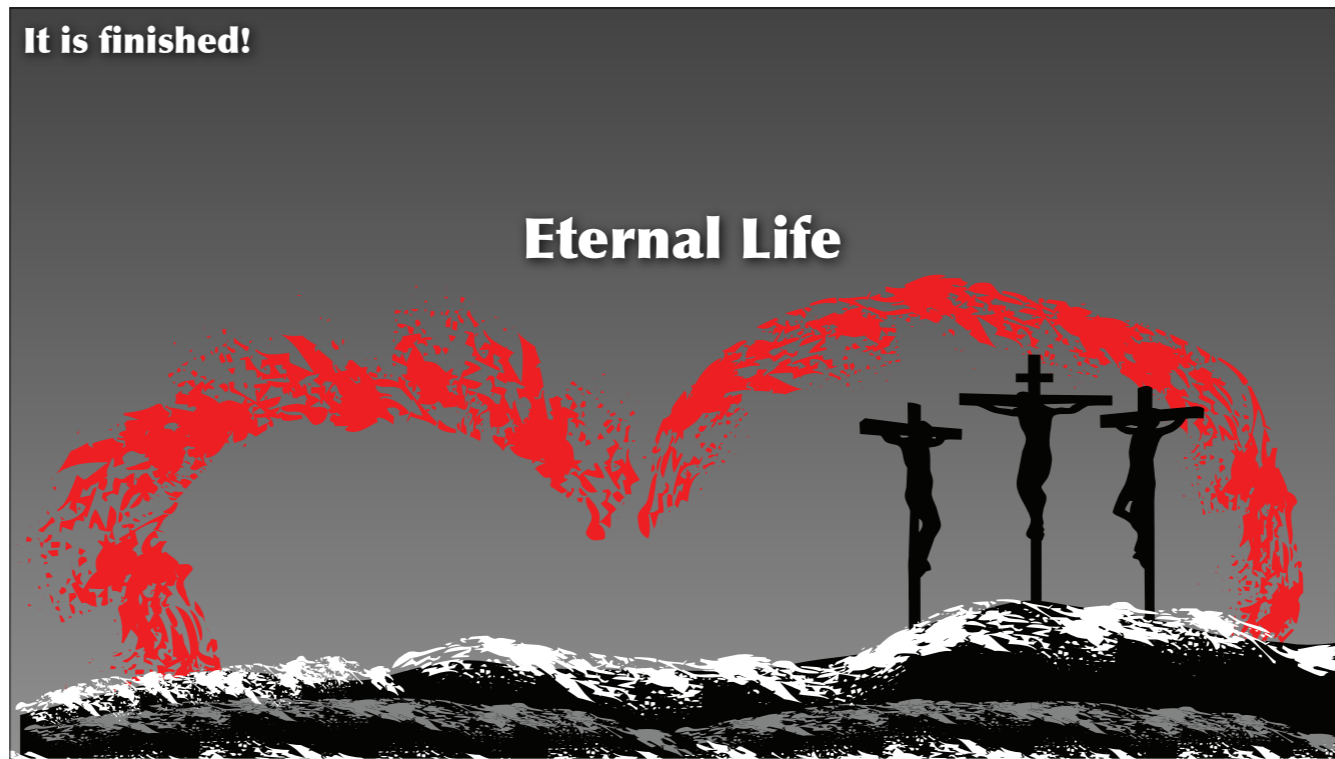
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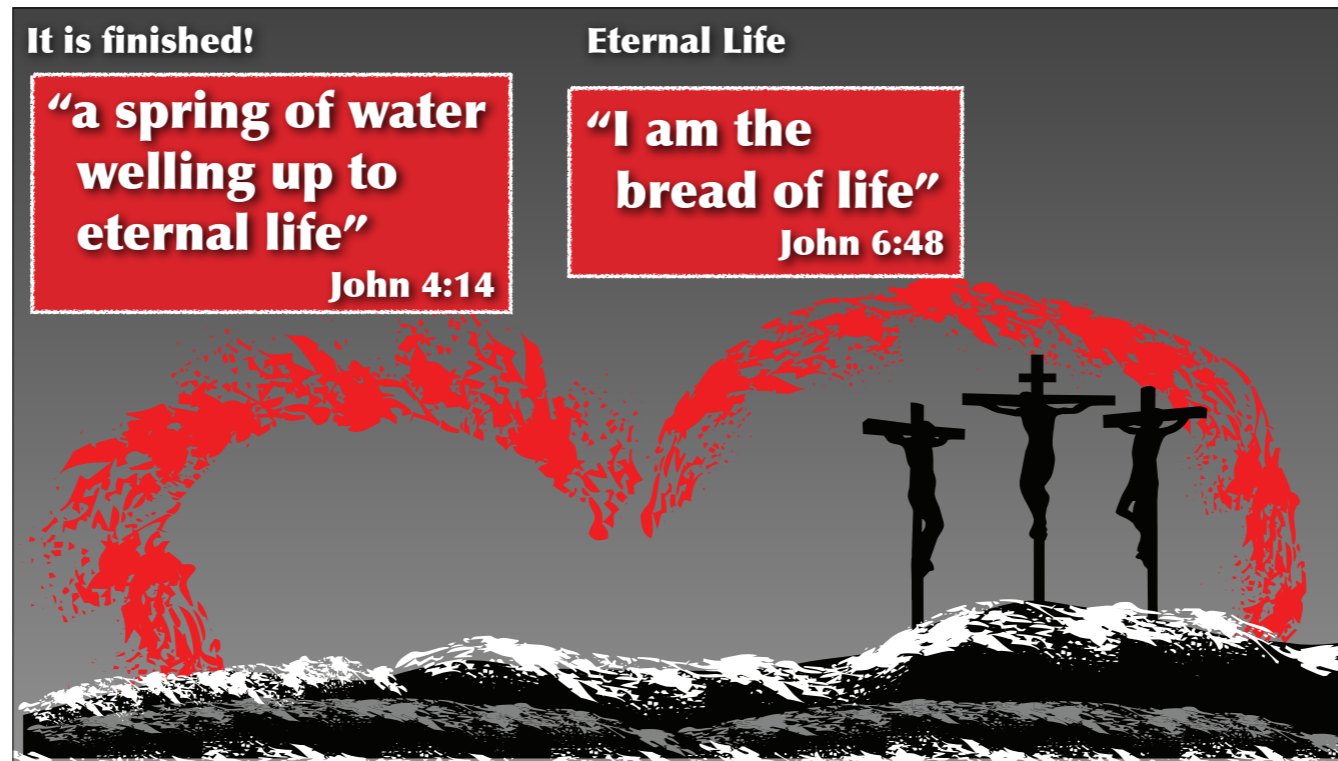
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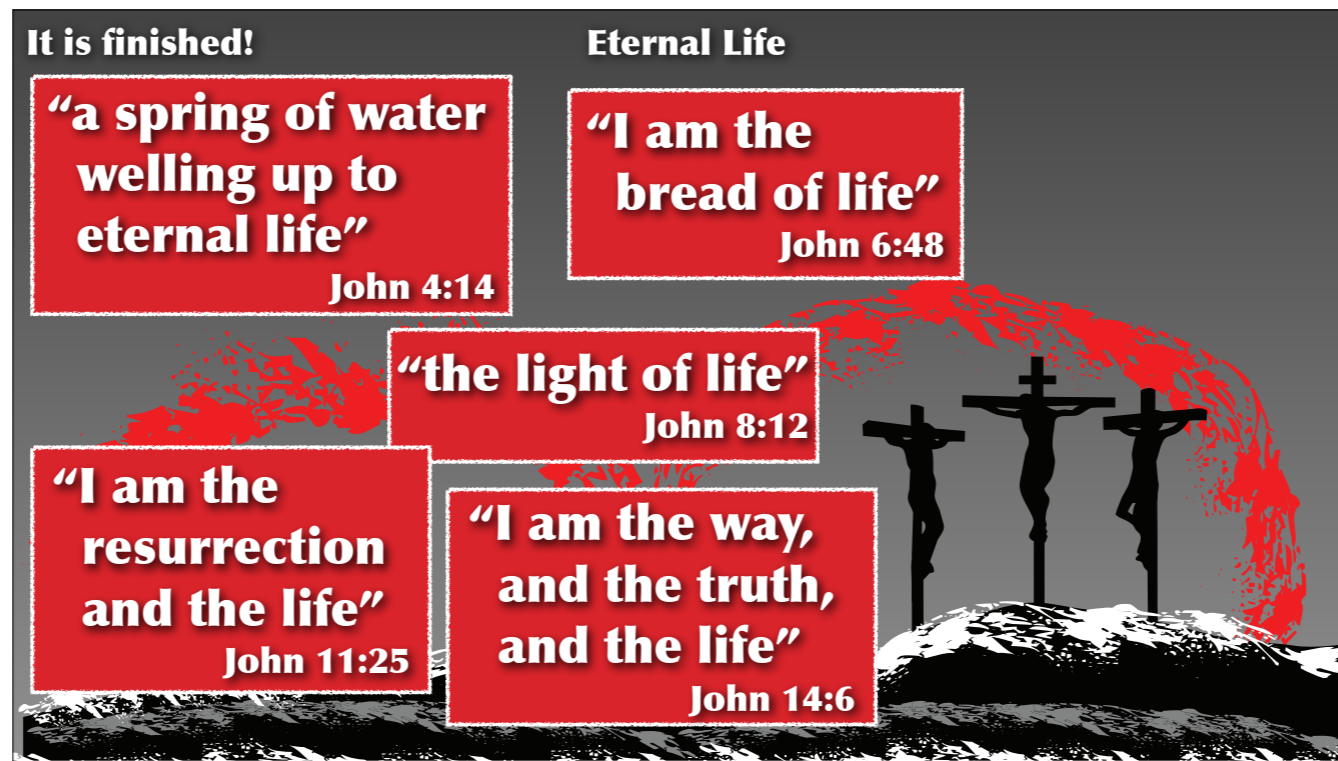
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- John 1:4: In him was life,[a] and the life was the light of men.
- John 3:15-16: that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 “For God so loved the world,[b] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
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 - 30 “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. 31 If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. 33 You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. 35 He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. 36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. 37 And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, 38 and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. 39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.



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 - John 6:51: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. **And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.**”



- John 8:12: Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the **light of life.**”
- John 11:25: Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life.** Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
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Eternal Life

“the Son gives life to whom he will”

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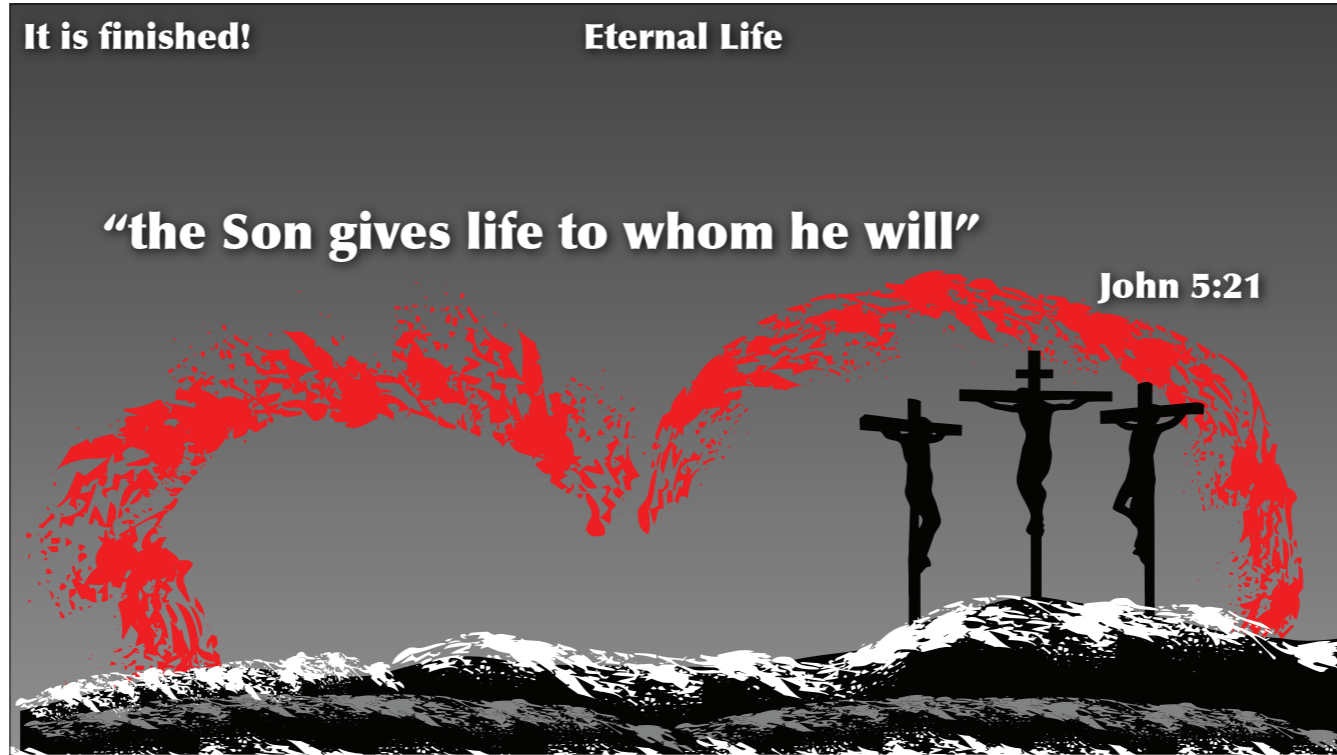
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Eternal Life

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10



- John 10:10-28: The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- 11 I am the good shepherd. **The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**
- 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and **I lay down my life for the sheep.**

It is finished!

Eternal Life

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10



- 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because **I lay down my life that I may take it up again.** 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

It is finished!

Eternal Life

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John 10:10



- 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 **I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.**

It is finished!

So Must the Son of Man be Lifted Up



- John 3:14-15 (ESV) 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

It is finished!

So Must the Son of Man be Lifted Up

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

John 2:19



- John 2:19: Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”
- Cleansing of temple ... “do not make my Father’s house a house of trade”
- Jews: What sign do you show us for doing these things?
 - Not the building, as Jews thought
 - 21: he was speaking about the temple of his body

It is finished!

So Must the Son of Man be Lifted Up

**“When you have lifted up the Son of Man,
then you will know that I am.”**

John 8:28



- John 8:28-30 (ESV) 28 So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

It is finished!

So Must the Son of Man be Lifted Up

**“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to myself.”**

John 12:32



- John 12:27-36 (ESV) 27 “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 34 So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” 35 So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

It is finished!

An Eternal Redemption



- Hebrew letter ... makes the purpose of Jesus' death clear
- Hebrews 2:9

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An Eternal Redemption

“Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might **taste death for everyone.”**

Hebrews 2:9



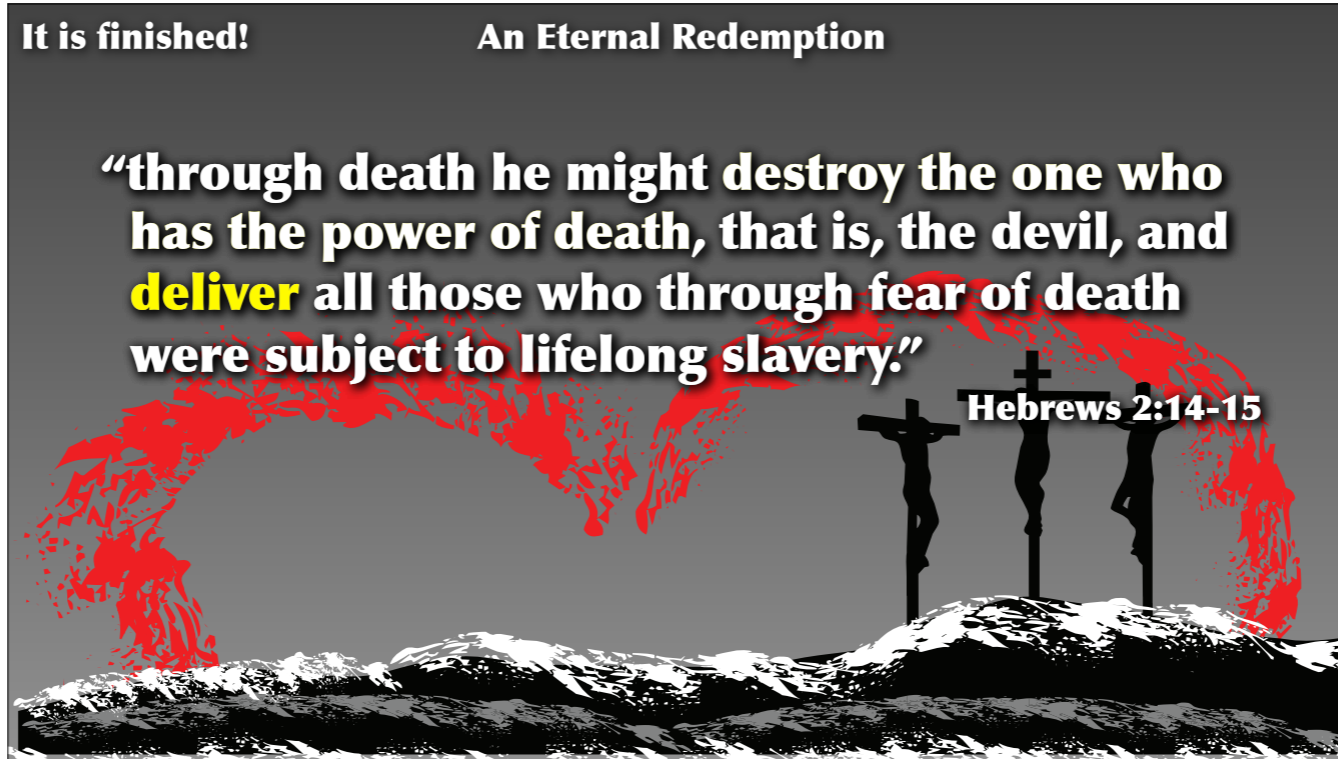
- Hebrews 2:9: But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It is finished!

An Eternal Redemption

“through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and **deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.”**

Hebrews 2:14-15



- Hebrews 2:14-15: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

It is finished!

An Eternal Redemption

“to make **propitiation for the sins of the people”**

Hebrews 2:17



- Hebrews 2:17: Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
- Propitiation: mercy, grace; atonement; covering over

It is finished!

An Eternal Redemption

“to make **propitiation for the sins of the people”**

**“making peace
by the blood
of his cross”**

Colossians 1:20

Hebrews 2:17

**“to be received
by faith”**

Romans 3:25



- Colossians 1:20: and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, **making peace by the blood of his cross**.
- Romans 3:25: whom God put forward as **a propitiation by his blood**, to be **received by faith**. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

It is finished!

An Eternal Redemption

**“by means of his own blood,
thus **securing an eternal redemption.**”**

Hebrews 9:12



- Hebrews 9:12: he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

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An Eternal Redemption

**“he has appeared once for all at the end of the
ages to **put away sin** by the sacrifice of
himself”**

Hebrews 9:26



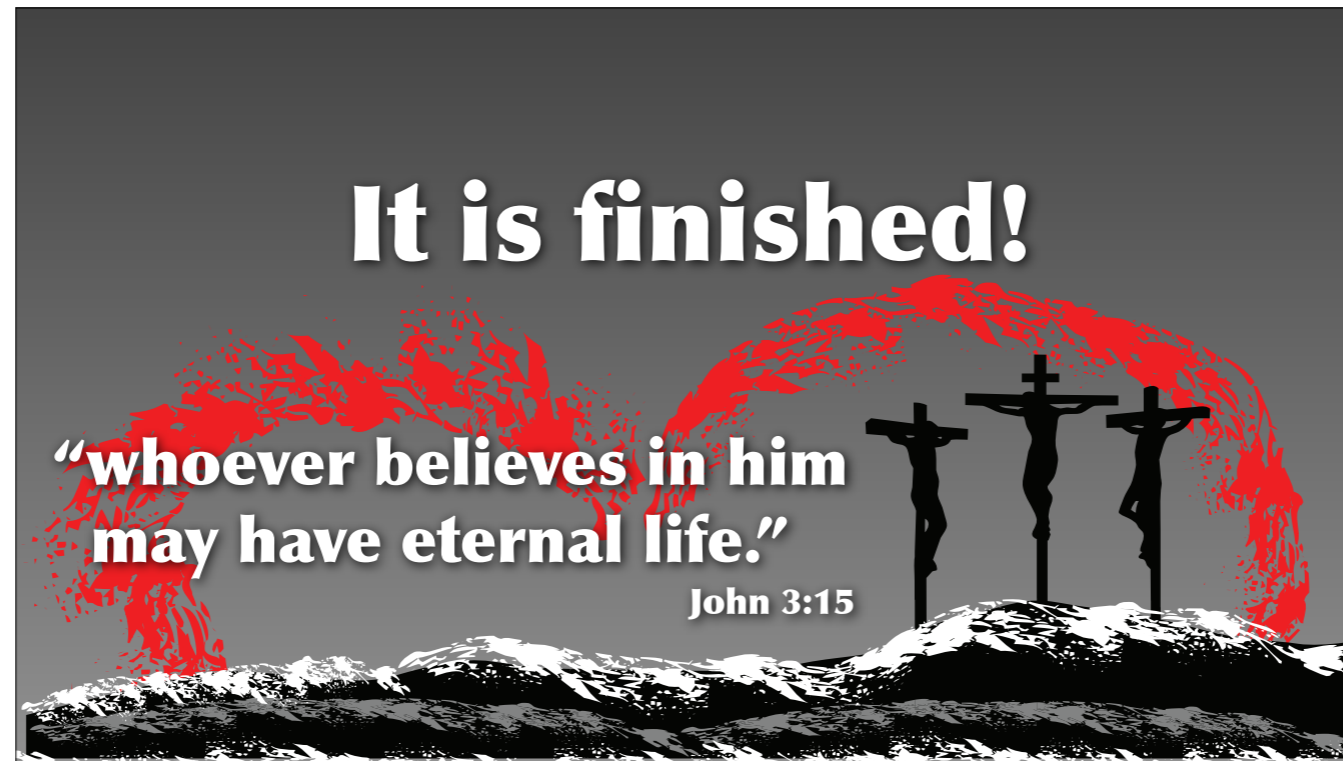
- Hebrews 9:26-28: for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.



- Jesus is not thinking only of himself and is glad that his pain now ceases.
- Fulfillment of prophecies, of course, but much more.
- Jesus has accomplished the will of the Father: reconciliation, atonement, salvation for all man



- He is not a victim, but a servant doing God's bidding. This is not a cry of desolation (" At last it is over!") but an announcement of triumph (" It is accomplished").
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**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



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It Is Finished! - part 2

John 19:16-37

Synopsis: John's account of the death of Jesus Christ is examined using John's affirmation that it is true, pointing to the fulfillment of prophecy, and most importantly that the work of redemption is finished as Jesus cried out in triumph.

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