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Finished

John 19:23-37

Jesus is crucified. All hope appears to be lost. It is over. Even Jesus seems to affirm this when He says, "It is finished." A careful examination reveals His words are not a cry of despair. He does not say, "I am finished." "It is finished," is a triumphal shout of victory from His throne.

Additional Verses:

Psalm 22:18, 69:18, 34:19-20

Zechariah 12:10

Outline:

1. The promises are finished.

2. The hour is finished.
 - Jesus' glorification is finished.

 - Jesus' mission is finished.

 - The power of death is finished.

 - The satisfaction of God is finished.

 - The sacrifices are finished.

 - The priesthood is finished.

 - Redemption of our souls is finished.

Study Questions:

1. How does Jesus' fulfill the Scriptures mentioned in John 19? Why is it important that He does?

2. Are the soldiers aware they are fulfilling prophecy? How does this demonstrate God is in control over every aspect of Jesus' crucifixion?

3. Why is Jesus' cry of, "It is finished," a cry of triumph?

4. In which piece of the hour, do you find the most comfort? Why? Is there any other part of the hour you would add to the list? If so, why?

5. Why is the crucifixion Good News?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?