

*walking through*  
**T H E D O O R**  
*to* **F R E E D O M**

**MESSAGE 1: THE JOB HAS BEEN COMPLETED!**

*Parts 1-3*

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*Jesus: "I came to FINISH THE WORK my Father sent me to do."*

JOHN 4:34

**ON THE CROSS**

*"Knowing that everything was now completed, and that the Scriptures would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty' . . . Then after he was given a drink, he shouted, "IT IS FINISHED!" And with that, he bowed his head and GAVE UP his spirit."*

JOHN 19:28-30

**'TETELESTAI' ("IT IS FINISHED")  
WAS USED MANY WAYS**

- Servant: The job has been completed!
- Judge: Justice has been served!
- Accountant: The debt has been paid in full!
- Artist: The work of art has been finished!
- Priest: The offering has been given!

## WHAT DID JESUS “FINISH” ON THE CROSS?

### 1. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*“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 . . . and gave his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. God did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished FOR us . . .”*

ROMANS 8:3-4 (NLT)

*“Christ died to set people free from the penalty of the sins they committed under that first covenant.”*

HEBREWS 9:15 (NLT)

*“God wiped out the charges and canceled the record of all the times we’ve disobeyed God’s commandments. Jesus took our guilt on his own body and nailed it to the cross.”*

COLOSSIANS 2:14

*“After Jesus had FINISHED HIS WORK, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him.”*

HEBREWS 5:9 (GW)

### 2. HE \_\_\_\_\_

*“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 5:17 (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.”*

HEBREWS 2:14-15 (NLT)

**3. HE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“God rescued us from the dark power of Satan and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son.”*

COLOSSIANS 1:13 (CEV)

• **Because of the Cross, I can \_\_\_\_\_**

*“. . . You can trust God to not allow any temptation greater than your power to resist it. Also, when you are tempted, God will provide a way of escape so that you can defeat it.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

• **Because of the Cross, I can \_\_\_\_\_**

*“God took away Satan’s power to accuse you of sin, and God openly displayed to the whole world Christ’s triumph at the cross where your sins were all taken away.”*

COLOSSIANS 2:15 (LB)

**4. HE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Christ has made peace between Jews and Gentiles by making us all one family, breaking down the wall of hostility that separated people . . . Now we are no longer considered foreigners or outsiders, but we all can be fellow citizens and members of God’s family!”*

EPHESIANS 2:14, 19 (LB/NCV)

**5. HE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“You can be certain of this: God who began his good work within you, will continue his work in you until it is FINALLY FINISHED on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again!”*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

*“Saving is ALL his idea, and ALL his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to FINISH!”*

EPHESIANS 2:8 (MES)

*walking through*  
**THE DOOR**  
*to* **FREEDOM**

**MESSAGE 2: WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR TO FREEDOM**

*Parts 1-3*

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*“Jesus said, ‘I AM THE DOOR! Everyone who comes in through me will be saved!’”*

JOHN 10:9

*“Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph and set him free; the ruler of the nation opened his prison door.”*

PSALM 105:20 (NLT)

*“But during the night God sent an angel to open the prison doors and set them free. Then he told them “Go tell people everything about this New Life!”*

ACTS 5:19-20

*“Suddenly, there was a great earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the prison doors flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off and they were set free!”*

ACTS 16:26 (NLT)

**JESUS HAS RISEN TO RELEASE  
YOU FROM YOUR PRISON**

*“The (Father) has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners.”*

LUKE 4:18

*"If you live as I tell you to, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. . . . And if the Son sets you free, you will be truly free!"*

JOHN 8:31-32, 36

*"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!"*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 (NIV)

*"You are called to be free."*

GALATIANS 5:14

## FREE FROM WHAT?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*"The fear of human opinion disables; but trusting in God protects you from that."*

PROVERBS 29:25 (MES)

*"You are always making yourselves look good, but God sees what is in your heart. The things that most people think are important are worthless as far as God is concerned."*

LUKE 16:15 (CEV)

*"I will live in freedom, because I only pay attention to what you say (Lord)."*

PSALM 119:45

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*"There is now no condemnation awaiting those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of God's life-giving Spirit - and this power is mine through Christ Jesus - has freed me from the vicious circle of sin and death."*

ROMANS 8:1-2 (LB)

*“Some men stay happy till the day they die . . . others have no happiness at all; they live and die with bitter hearts.”*

JOB 21:23-25

*“If you refuse to forgive others, your Father in heaven will not forgive your sins.”*

MATTHEW 6:15 (NLT)

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_

*(1st Easter) “That evening, the disciples met behind locked doors out of fear of the religious leaders. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them! ‘Peace be with you,’ he said.”*

JOHN 20:19 (NLT)

*“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him . . . There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.”*

1 JOHN 4:16, 18 (NIV)

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, and have been called according to his purpose.”*

ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

*“It makes no difference who you are or where you’re from – if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the DOOR IS OPEN!”*

ACTS 10:35 (MES)