

MESSAGE 1: THERE IS NOTHING MORE FOR YOU TO DO

Parts 1-2

Jesus: “I must FINISH THE WORK that God gave me to do.” John 4:34

“Knowing that ALL was NOW COMPLETED, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty’...After Jesus was given a drink he said, “IT IS FINISHED!” And with that, he bowed his head and GAVE UP his spirit.” John 19:28-30

5 USES OF “TETELESTAI”

- Servant: The task is completed!
- Judge: Justice has been served!
- Accountant: The debt has been paid in full!
- Artist: The picture is finished!
- Priest: The perfect offering has been given!

WHAT DID JESUS COMPLETE ON THE CROSS?

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“Jesus said, ‘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.’” Luke 24:44-47 (NIV)

“All of God's promises have been fulfilled in him! That's why we say ‘Amen!’ when we give glory to God through Christ.” 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

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“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...” Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)

“After Jesus had FINISHED HIS WORK, he became the source of eternal salvation for EVERYONE who obeys him.” Hebrews 5:9 (GW)

“Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God.” Romans 10:4 (NCV)

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"We owed a debt because we've broken God's laws. That debt listed all the rules we've failed to follow. But God forgave our debt, and he cancelled our debt by nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:14 (ICB)

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

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"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)

"By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life." Romans 6:4 (TEV)

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THROUGH TEMPTATION

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

THROUGH CONDEMNATION

"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." Colossians 2:15 (LB)

"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 (MSG)

MESSAGE 2: HOW THE RESURRECTION GIVES US HOPE

Parts 1-3

WHY WE HAVE MORE HOPE THAN ANYONE ELSE

1. _____

"In Christ we are SET FREE by the blood of his death. And so we have FORGIVENESS OF SINS because of God's rich grace." Ephesians 1:7

"All of us have strayed away like sheep. We've left God's paths to follow our own. Yet THE LORD LAID ON HIM the guilt and sins of us all... From prison and trial they led him away to his death. But who among the people realized that he was dying for their sins and suffering their punishment? He had done no wrong, and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; then he was put in a rich man's grave. But it was GOD'S PLAN that he should suffer... Yet when his life IS made an offering for sin, he WILL have a multitude of children." Isaiah 53:6-10 (NLT)

"Jesus was handed over to die because of OUR SINS, and he was raised from the dead to MAKE US RIGHT with God." Romans 4:25

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"Jesus promised, 'I AM the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again.'" John 11:25 (NLT)

"For forty days after his death Jesus appeared to people many times in many ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God." Acts 1:3

"Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and then he was raised from the dead on the third day. He was seen by Peter and then by the twelve apostles. After that, he was seen by more than five hundred of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died by now. Then he was seen by James and later by all of the apostles. Last of all, I saw him too..." 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

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"Jesus said, 'When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power and will tell people everywhere about me – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'" Acts 1:8

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead." Ephesians 1:19-20

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God: *"I have loved you with an everlasting love."* Jeremiah 31:3

"For God SO LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but TO SAVE the world through him." John 3:16-17

"This is how we know who the children of God are: Anyone who does not obey God's command and doesn't love others is not a child of God. This is the message we've heard from the beginning: WE MUST LOVE EACH OTHER!"" 1 John 3:10-11

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"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me because his love endures forever!"

"'I know the plans I have for you, ' say the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE. '"" Jeremiah 29:11

Jesus: *"My purpose is to give life in all its FULLNESS."* John 10:10 (NLT)

"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

"For me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better." Philippians 1:21

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"We have been born into a new life which has an inheritance that can't be destroyed or corrupted and can't fade away. That inheritance is kept in heaven for you!" 1 Peter 1:4

"No eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, and no mind has ever imagined, the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love him!" 1 Corinthians 2:9

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be OPENED so that you may see and understand the HOPE to which God has called you!" Ephesians 1:18

"For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you WILL be saved!" Romans 10:9