

SERMON NOTES

**Series: Seven Last Words
of Jesus (6)**

Title: The Word of Victory

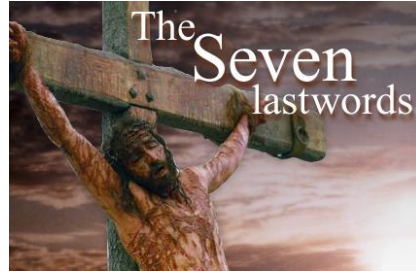
Text: John 19:28-30

Topic: Power over sin and death

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“Knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked the sponge in it, and put a sponge on a stalk of hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished!’” John 19:28-30

“Jesus said, ‘My food is to do what God wants! He is the one who sent me, and I must finish the work that he gave me to do.’” John 4:34.

*“It is finished,” in the Greek is **only one word**: “Tetelestai.” When Jesus said it is finished, He was saying...*

HE FULFILLED THE SCRIPTURE.

“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, beginning at Jerusalem.’” Luke 24:44-47

HE SATISFIED THE LAW.

“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 is sinful. God destroyed sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. And he did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.” Romans 8:3-4 (NLT) “He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ’s cross.” Colossians 2:14 (NLT)

HE PAID OUR PENALTY.

“God’s Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.” Colossians 1:14

*“He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.” Hebrews 7:27
“Now that sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.” Hebrews 10:18*

HE CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH.

In the ancient Greek tetelestai was a **battle cry**.

“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 “When Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin one time - enough for all time.” Romans 6:10 (NCV)

Jesus didn’t just pay the penalty for sin He **defeated the power** of sin.

“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)

HE DEFEATED THE DEVIL.

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

I can’t lose my **salvation**; Satan can’t take it away, and God won’t.

There’s nothing you can do to **earn** your salvation. There is nothing you can **add to** your salvation. you can’t **improve** on what God’s already done, “It is finished.”