

Christ's on the Cross: *Fulfillment*

John 19:30

"It is finished."

- Τετέλεσται (tetelestai):
 - To bring to a close, finish, end
 - To fulfill a command or promise
- Perfect tense: shows completed action that remains in that state permanently
 - "It has been fulfilled."

What has been fulfilled?

- God's promises given in the Bible
 - Jesus fulfilling the Scriptures is a central theme in every Gospel
 - 9 times in the Gospels (Matt. 26:54; Mark 14:49; Luke 4:21; John 13:18, 17:12, 19:24, 28, 36; Acts 1:6)
- Jesus had a mission to accomplish

Jesus' mission and work

- He came to:
 - Forgive (see Matt. 9:2-6, 26:28; Mark 2:5-10; **Luke 1:77, 5:20-24, 7:47-49, 23:34, 24:46-47**)
 - Establish God's family (see Matt. 2:6, 21:43; Luke 1:16, 68; 7:16; 13:29; 20:36; **John 1:12-13; 8:34-36; 11:52**)
 - Die for our sins (see Matt. 1:21; 26:28; 27:46; **John 1:29**)
 - Take on our humanity (see Matt. 16:21, 17:12; Luke 24:26, 46; John 19:28; Rom. 1:3, 9:5; Phil 2:7; **Heb. 2:14**)
 - Offer us eternal life (Luke 23:43; **John 3:15-16, 36; 4:14; 5:24, 39; 6:27, 40, 54, 68; 10:28; 17:2-3**)

So What?

- On the Cross Jesus fulfilled the promises of God. He did the work that we cannot do
- Are we ready to live in the benefits of His work?

Meditation Verse: *John 8:46*