# It Is Finished

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## INTRODUCTION

- Nobody did anything to Jesus that he did not allow.
- Jesus is still teaching at the cross. Go back to those psalms. See what this is all about.
- The importance of this event is that it irrevocably sends in motion God's plan to save. It is finished, is more than just the death of a dying man.

## 1 Concluded the Excruciating Suffering of His Life

**Isaiah 53**

- Number one, it is finished. Concluded the excruciating suffering of his life.
- He took upon himself the form of a servant, was made in the likeness of man, and humbled himself even unto death. Even death on a cross.
- Isaiah 53 accomplished in exquisite detail.

## 2 The Demands of Justice for Sin Have Been Accomplished

- The demands of justice for sin have been accomplished.
- As the Hebrew writer would say, without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins.
- He came to deal with the problem of our sin and to meet the demands of justice that all the slaughter of innocent animals could not do.
- The perfect example of the perfect son dying on the cross one time, bearing the sins of many.

## 3 The Portrait of Jesus' Example Is Now Complete

**Ephesians 5:1–2**

- The portrait of Jesus' example is now complete. He has lived a sinless life.
- He has left us an example that we should follow in his steps.
- Be imitators of God as beloved children, and walk in love just as Christ did.
- Jesus provided a model for living, a way of thinking.
- The blueprint and model for successful living is permanently etched into history.

## 4 It Is Finished: God's Great Redemptive Plan

**1 Corinthians 15; 1 Corinthians 2:8; Acts 2:42**

- It is finished. God's great redemptive plan. Again, the lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
- The promise made to David and even more promise made to Abraham. That through his descendants shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. All coming to fruition.
- When Jesus died on the cross, what God had planned could not be reversed by man.

- The resurrection was inevitable. The preaching of the gospel was inevitable. Souls coming into the kingdom and being his temple were inevitable. And the last day is inevitable.
- This is not habit and routine. This is one way that we give honor to our King who died for us.

THE CHALLENGE

Will you believe whatever the cost?

MY NOTES