

**Series "The Seven Words"**  
**"The Word Of Victory"**  
**John 19:30**  
**Word-6**

**6<sup>th</sup> Word – "The Word of Victory." John 19:30 – "It is finished!"**

1<sup>st</sup> Word – "Forgiveness," **Luke 23:34.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Word – "The Word of Salvation," **Luke 23:43.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Word – "The Word of Affection," **John 19:26-27.**

4<sup>th</sup> Word – "The Word of Anguish," **Matthew 27:46.**

5<sup>th</sup> Word – "The Word of Suffering," **John 19:28.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Word – "The of Victory." John 19:30 – "It is finished!"**

7<sup>th</sup> Word – "The Word Of Contentment," **Luke 23:46.**

**Thought Of The Passage:** "Word Of Victory Announced By Jesus Means That We Can't Add To Our Salvation Because Jesus Did It All."

**1. Familiar Word**

**2. Faithful Saviour**

**3. Finished Work**

**1. Familiar Word:**

John 19:28-30

"It is finished!" – In the Greek language that John wrote this statement, was one word with 10 letters.

Greek word "tetelestai" means "it is finished; it stands finished, and it always will be finished."

"It is finished!" – Note the verb has no precise subject! We are not told specifically what was "Finished" or brought to completion. It's clear from the context that it is clearly referring to our redemption.

Note Jesus did not say, "I Am Finished," it is "It is finished!"

Jesus said these words with a loud voice – Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37 – "And Jesus uttered a loud cry,"

The Word "It Is Finished" – Was Used Of Servants: In a Greek Lexicon (Vocabulary), when the servant had completed the task, he would return to his master and say, "tetelestai;" means "I have finished the work that you gave me to do!"

Philippians 2:5-11

John 17:4

The Word "It Is Finished" – Was Used Of Priests: It was prohibited to offer an animal with a defect, Leviticus 22:17-20.

When the priest had inspected the animal and had found no defect, the priest would declare "It is perfect," but the word would be Hebrew or Aramaic but would be equivalent to "tetelestai."

Jesus Christ Was Both Priest and Sacrifice – John 1:29.

Matthew 3:16-17

The Demons Knew That Jesus Was The Son Of God: Matthew 8:28-29.

Jesus Christ Was The Sinless Sacrifice: John 8:45-47.

At Jesus' Trial, Pilate Declared His Innocence: Luke 23:4.

Judas Said Jesus Was Innocent: Matthew 27:4.

1 Peter 1:19

The Word "It Is Finished" – Was Used Of Artists: When a painter or sculptor completed a painting or sculpture, he would step back and say, "tetelestai," means "I have finished the picture, it is completed, sculpture is completed."

Luke 24:13-32 – After the resurrection of Jesus, two disciples were on the road to Emmaus.

Luke 24:25-27;32

The Word "It Is Finished" – Was Used Of Merchants: It was used of merchants that declare "the debt is fully paid." That receipt would say, "tetelestai" – "it is finished," means "The debt had been fully paid."

Romans 6:23; Colossians 2:13-14

**2. Faithful Saviour:** "It Is Finished" – The Faithful Saviour: John 19:30 – "It is finished!" "Tetelestai," means "it is finished, it stands finished, and it always will be finished."

When Jesus was twelve years of age – Luke 2:49 – My Father's house?" or "My Father's Business."

When Jesus was at the wedding of Cana of Galilee – John 2:4.

John 4:34

When Jesus was on the Mount of Transfiguration – Luke 9:30-31.

Luke 12:50; John 17:4; Hebrews 9:26; Galatians 6:14

### **3. Finished Work:** Jesus Completed The Work Of Salvation.

All the prophecies concerning Jesus and His work on the cross are completed.

The very first promise was – Genesis 3:15.

Supernatural Darkness At The Cross: Matthew 27:45.

Veil Of The Temple Torn: Matthew 27:51.

The Veil was a constant reminder that sin renders humanity unfit for the presence of God.

Why Was The Veil Torn?

Jesus offering Himself was the perfect and final sacrifice; so, nothing more needs to be done or can be done to reconcile sinful mankind to God.

“was torn in two from top to bottom,” – God Himself who removed the barrier!

Because of Jesus Christ’s work, it is now possible for those who believe in Him to approach God directly.

Hebrews 9:11-12

The Torn Veil Indicates That Jesus Conquered Sin.

Earthquake That Opened The Tombs: Matthew 27:51-53.

Supernatural earthquake like this one could only signify the wrath of God.

The earthquake at Calvary signified that the demands of the Law had been met and the curse of the Law forever abolished, Hebrews 12:18-24.

The Earthquake Suggests that Jesus Conquered the Law and Fulfilled it:  
Colossians 2:14.

John 19:30 – “It is finished!”

Hebrews 10:19; Romans 8:1-2; Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:13

**Application:**

1. Jesus, God’s Servant, Completed His Task; Jesus Is The Perfect Priest And Sacrifice; Jesus Completed God’s Masterpiece Of Prophecy; Jesus Paid And Purchased Lost Humanity In Full.
2. Jesus Was God’s Perfect And Faithful Saviour Who Completed The Sacrifice For Our Sin: Greek word “tetelestai” means “it is finished, it stands finished, and it always will be finished.”
3. When Jesus Said It Was Finished, He Clearly Meant That Man Cannot Add To The Work Of Salvation Because Finished Means Finished.
4. All The Prophecies Concerning Jesus And His Work On The Cross Are Completed.