

WHAT IS FINISHED?

JOHN 19:28-30a

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—The Greek for the phrase “It is finished” is in the perfect tense. “It is finished and always will be finished.” Kent Hughes, *John*, page 449. It was also used at the time on documents with the meaning “paid in full.”

LAW—Law is finished as a way of approaching God. (**John 1:17, Romans 10:4, fn 10:4, Romans 6:14, Galatians 5:18, Romans 3:21-23, Colossians 2:13-15, fn 2:14[1st]**) *Are you growing and staying in the Lord by your own works (law—Galatians 3:2,3, fn 3:2,3) or by grace—Titus 2:11-14, fn 2:11-14? Explain.*

MESSIANIC PROPHECIES—It was God’s will that the Son of God die on the cross. He also planned that this be prophesied beforehand and fulfilled by Jesus. See the chart “Messianic Prophecies” between John and Acts. (**John 17:4, Luke 24:44-46, fn 24:44-46, Psalms 22:1-18, fn 22:1, Isaiah 53:1-12, fn 53:1ff, fn 53:7-12**) *How have the messianic prophecies and fulfillment influenced your faith in Jesus Christ?*

ATONEMENT. Jesus is the final sacrifice for all sin for all mankind for all times. He sacrificed His life to pay the penalty we could not pay. (**John 19:30, fn 19:30, Hebrews 7:22-28, fn 7:22-24, fn 7:27[1st], fn 7:27[2nd], Hebrews 10:8-18, fn 10:5-10, fn 10:9, fn 10:11, 12, Romans 3:23-25, fn 3:24[1st], fn 3:24[2nd], fn 3:25[1st], fn 3:25[2nd]**) *Why is this atonement for sin made by the death of Jesus the only way to God?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.