

The Finished Work Of Christ



Text: John 19:30

I. Introduction

- “Tetelestai!” “It is finished!”
- Let’s consider two important results of the sacrifice of Christ

II. Atonement Was Accomplished

- Atonement...”to cover”
- 1 John 4:10
- Romans 3:25
- Romans 5:9
- 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
- Our sins are blotted out by the blood of Christ
- The blood of Christ is the means by which we all enter God's presence
- It is the only thing that can take away our fear of approaching the throne of God
- Only His blood gives the peace that passes all understanding
- But furthermore...

III. We Are Redeemed By The Blood

- He took our place!
- He died for us!
- Redeem...”to buy back” “to loose” “to set free” “the amount of money required to purchase freedom for a slave”
- Ten thoughts concerning the blood of Christ:
 1. The blood of every human is symbolic of the cross of Christ
 2. It was the blood shed at Christ's death that gave meaning to His life
 3. Christ's blood reveals the eternal character of God
 4. Christ's blood proves that God will not trifle with sin
 5. The blood of Christ is the ultimate answer to all our problems
 6. Because of the blood we are forced into a decision
 7. The blood will not permit any compromise
 8. We must witness to His blood through our own lives
 9. The blood of Christ will always be offensive to the world

10. Those who are honest enough to admit their own weakness part from the blood will always hear of it with tears of thanksgiving and shouts of joy