

Easter
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“IT IS FINISHED”
(John 19:30)

I. What Jesus MEANT

- A. This was not an ADMISSION of DEFEAT (John 10:17-18)
- B. This was a PROCLAMATION of VICTORY
 - 1. Jesus proclaimed the CONSUMMATION of His SUFFERING
 - 2. Jesus proclaimed the COMPLETION of His MISSION

II. What Jesus FULFILLED

- A. He was BORN of a VIRGIN (Isa. 7:14; cf. Matt. 1:18)
- B. He was CARRIED by a DONKEY COLT (Zech. 9:9; cf. Matt. 21:2-7)
- C. He was BETRAYED by a FRIEND (Ps. 41:9; cf. Matt. 26:14-16)
- D. He was SOLD for 30 PIECES of SILVER (Zech. 11:12; cf. Matt. 26:15)
- E. The price of His betrayal was GIVEN to the POTTER (Zech. 11:13; cf. Matt. 27:3-7)
- F. He was BEATEN, SLAPPED, and SPAT UPON (Isa. 50:6; cf. Mark 14:65; John 19:1)
- G. He was HATED without CAUSE (Ps. 69:4; cf. John 15:25)

- H. He was treated as a CRIMINAL (Isa. 53:12; cf. Matt. 27:38)
- I. His HANDS and FEET were pierced (Ps. 22:16; cf. John 20:25, 27)
- J. His GARMENTS were divided among His EXECUTIONERS (Ps. 22:18; cf. Mark 15:24; John 19:23-24)
- K. None of His BONES were BROKEN (Ps. 34:20; cf. John 19:33, 36)
- L. He was assigned to be BURIED among the WICKED, but was actually buried in a RICH MAN'S TOMB (Isa. 53:9; cf. Matt. 27:57-60)
- M. He did not STAY in the GRAVE nor experience CORRUPTION (Ps. 16:10; cf. Matt. 28:9)
- N. He ASCENDED to be with the FATHER (Ps. 68:18; cf. Luke 24:51)

III. What These Things PROVE

- A. The Bible is the INSPIRED and INFALLIBLE Word of God
- B. God is the Sovereign Controller of TIME and EVENTS
- C. Jesus is the promised KING and SAVIOR
 - 1. He DIED for US (1 Cor. 15:3)
 - 2. He ROSE from the DEAD (1 Cor. 15:4)
 - 3. He will FORGIVE SINS and SAVE all who BELIEVE in Him (John 3:16; Rom. 10:9-10)