



IT IS FINISHED
JESUS ON THE CROSS
JOHN 19:16b-30

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - October 24, 2021

1. Join _____
(vv. 16b-22)

John 19:16b-30 (ESV)
16 So they took Jesus, 17 and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. 18 There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. 19 Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." 20 Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. 21 So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'"
22 Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." 23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, 24 so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things, 25 but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. 28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." 29 A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

2. Follow _____
(vv. 23-27)

3. Rejoice _____
(vv. 28-30)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:2.** Why is the cross so important to evangelism? How can you make the cross more central when you share your faith? (Remember: the cross can't be central to sharing your faith if you aren't sharing your faith!)

- 2. Read John 19:25-26.** As you consider this amazing example of tender love from Christ, how do you need to follow this example? Who specifically should you show this kind of love to this week?

- 3.** Of the five things that were discussed as "finished" in this sermon, which one sticks out to you the most? Pick a verse to memorize this week that will help you meditate on that point.

- 4. Read Colossians 2:13-15.** What are some ways Christians can wrongly process guilt and shame? How can remembering the reality of what was accomplished on the cross help us process those things rightly?

- 5. Read Hebrews 2:14-15.** What are some ways you might be tempted to fear death, and how should the death of Christ take away that fear?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.

Stott, John. *The Cross of Christ: 20th Anniversary Edition*. IVP Books, 2006.

Strauch, Alexander. *Leading with Love*. Lewis & Roth Publishers, 2006.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that more souls in the Treasure Valley would know the freedom from sin, guilt, shame, and death that only comes from the cross!

Praise God for what Jesus accomplished on that cross.

Pray that God uses our upcoming women's retreat to help ladies build their relationships with God's Word and with other believers!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
10/25	Jeremiah 30-31	Psalms 119:81-88	John 5:1-17	1 Peter 1:1-12
10/26	Jeremiah 32	Psalms 119:89-96	John 5:18-29	1 Peter 1:13-25
10/27	Jeremiah 33-34	Psalms 119:97-104	John 5:30-46	1 Peter 2:1-12
10/28	Jeremiah 35-36	Psalms 119:105-112	John 6:1-15	1 Peter 2:13-25
10/29	Jeremiah 37-38	Psalms 119:113-120	John 6:16-24	1 Peter 3:1-7
10/30	Jeremiah 39-41	Psalms 119:121-128	John 6:25-40	1 Peter 3:8-22