

The Word of Triumph

Last Words #6 - Pastor Gary Combs - April 2, 2017 - John 19:28-30

John 19:28-30 (ESV) 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.

How to respond to Christ's finished work of salvation:

1. Understand the _____ He accomplished.

What did Jesus mean by "It is finished!"?

- All Scripture _____.

Luke 18:31-34 (ESV) And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ...

- All sacrifices _____.

Hebrews 10:8-10 (NLT) ...He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

- All sin _____.

1 John 2:2 (NIV) He is the **atonement sacrifice** for our sins... (ESV) He is the **propitiation** for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

2. Receive the _____ He purchased.

Romans 3:23-25 (ESV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 17:3-4 (ESV) And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

3. Proclaim the _____ He won.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NLT) ...God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his **victory** over them on the cross.

Romans 5:10-11 (ESV) For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 (ESV) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.