



TALK IT OVER

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

8 Statements that Changed the World

"It is Finished" - Ross Frisbie
John 19:30

DT - DOMINANT THOUGHT

His work on the cross is finished, but his work in us is not.

CONVO STARTER

What is your favorite season of the year? Why?

CONSIDER THIS

"It is Finished" - Tetelestai.

- The penalty of sin is destroyed.
- The power of sin is destroyed.
 - Why do we still struggle with the presence of sin?
 - Living under God's grace looks like power, struggle, and victory.
 - Do you believe that when Jesus said, "It is Finished" counted for you?

- "'It is Finished' is just one word in the Greek and some of you may have heard it before, it's the word, 'Tetelestai.' It can mean, 'It is accomplished,' 'completely complete,' 'It is fulfilled,' or 'It is paid in full.'" - Ross Frisbie
- *You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all your sins. He canceled the record of charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.* - Colossians 2:13-14
- "Sinning is any feeling or thought or speech or action that comes from a heart that does not treasure God over all other things. Sin is not simply a moral thing that you failed to do, or an immoral thing that you did; it's much deeper than that." - John Piper
- *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* - Romans 6:23
- "It's a double cure that justifies us and sanctifies us at the same time. Because Jesus took care of the penalty of sin, we have justification. And because Jesus took care of the power of sin, we have sanctification. We have a way to live new lives in Christ because "It is Finished." - Ross Frisbie
- *And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.* - 1 Corinthians 6:11
- "Here's the part I need us all to understand. Jesus said, 'It is Finished,' he didn't say he was finished. His work on the cross is finished, but his work in us is not." - Ross Frisbie
- *It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the day and gave him great glory.* - 1 Peter 1:19-21

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Read John 19:30. "It is Finished" - Tetelestai. When Jesus says this on the cross, we can be sure of two different things that took place for us:

1. The penalty of sin is destroyed. Read Hebrews 9:11-15.
2. The power of sin is destroyed. Read Romans 6:4-11.

Based on these two truths and these two passages: **How does the cross show God is just? What does it mean that we have been justified and sanctified?**

If "It is Finished," then...

- Why do we still struggle with the presence of sin?
- Why does living under God's grace look like power, struggle, and victory?
- Does it really count for me?

These are the questions that we often wrestle with in the deepest and darkest places of our lives. The presence of sin does not take away from the fact that the penalty of it and the power of it has been destroyed. The fact is that the Spirit within us is evidence that righteousness is at work in us because the flesh and the Spirit are at war with each other. They are opposites. If there was no opposition to the flesh or to our "members" then sin would run rampant with no conviction.

The struggle means there is growth. Part of the struggle is believing that even though sin is not fully gone from our lives, we are free to live in righteousness and are no longer slaves to sin. It is finished.

RESOURCES

- [Pikes Peak Christian Church](#)
- [Sermon Video](#)

ACTION STEP

Document your journey with sin. List out sins or struggles that have been a part of your life and journey in Christ. What is different now with these sins or struggles than it was before. Where are you seeing growth? Where are you seeing victory? Where are you seeing the power of sin wear off in your flesh?