

"IT IS FINISHED!"
John 19:28-30
His Last Week 4

"Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." - John 19:28-30

tetelestai (te-tel-les'-ty); to end, complete, execute, discharge a debt.

1. Servant returning to his master: I have FINISHED.
 2. Merchant declaring: The debt is PAID in FULL.
 3. Priest examining a lamb for sacrifice: It is PERFECT
- WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

"...I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God." - Rev 3:1-2

- IDENTIFY YOUR UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
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FINISHING STRONG

- 1) MAKE A COMMITMENT.

"Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means." - 2 Corinthians 8:11

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." - Luke 22:42

2) TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." - Galatians 5:25

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." - Psalms 119:105

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:6

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." - Acts 20:24

Digging Deeper & Life Application

- Ask God to remove the distractions in your life that are keeping you from taking your next step.
- What is one thing you can do right now to help you finish strong? How will you take that next step?
- Ask God to strengthen you to finish all the tasks He has called you to do.