

## **It Is Finished**

**Matthew 27:45-51**

**John 19:30**

### **1. Because the Son was forsaken, we can be forgiven.**

**Matthew 27:45-46** | <sup>45</sup> Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

### **2. Because the Scripture was fulfilled, we are without fear.**

**Matthew 27:47-49** | <sup>47</sup> And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” <sup>48</sup> And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup> But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”

### **3. Because the suffering is finished, we are set free.**

**Matthew 27:50** | <sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

**John 19:30** | <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

### **4. Because the separation has been removed, we can be restored.**

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