

Aveleigh's Year of Worship
Transfiguration Sunday Feb.26 2017
THE WORD OF VICTORY! "TETELESTAI"
THE GREATEST BIBLE WORDS
Texts John 4:34 & John 19:28-30

Jesus: "I must FINISH THE WORK that God gave me to do." John 4:34

"Knowing that ALL was NOW COMPLETED, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty'... After Jesus was given a drink he said, "IT IS FINISHED!" And with that, he bowed his head and GAVE UP his spirit." John 19:28-30

5 USES OF "TETELESTAI"

- *Servant: The task is completed!*
- *Judge: Justice has been served!*
- *Accountant: The debt has been paid in full!*
- *Artist: The picture is finished!*
- *Priest: The perfect offering has been given!*

WHAT DID JESUS "FINISH" ON THE CROSS?

1. HE FULFILLED ALL GOD HAD PROMISED

"Jesus said 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, 'This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.'" Luke 24:44-47 (NIV)

"All of God's promises have been fulfilled in him! That's why we say 'Amen!' when we give glory to God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

2. HE SATISFIED ALL THAT GOD'S JUSTICE REQUIRED

"The law of Moses could not save us because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that THE REQUIREMENT OF THE LAW would be fully accomplished for us...." Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)

"After Jesus had FINISHED HIS WORK, he became the source of eternal salvation for EVERYONE who obeys him." Hebrews 5:9 (GW)

"Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in him may be right with God." Romans 10:4 (NCV)

3. HE PAID OFF MY DEBT TO GOD

“We owed a debt because we’ve broken God’s laws. That debt listed all the rules we’ve failed to follow. But God forgave our debt, and he cancelled our debt by nailing it to the cross.” Colossians 2:14 (ICB)

“God’s Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.” Colossians 1:14 (GW)

4. HE DEFEATED ALL FEAR OF DEATH

“The sin of one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us, but all who receive God’s wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:17 (NLT)

“Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.” Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)

“By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life.” Romans 6:4 (TEV)

5. HE DESTROYED SATAN’S POWER TO CONTROL ME

Through Temptation

“God has freed us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.” Colossians 1:13 (NCV)

Through Condemnation

“God took away Satan’s power to accuse you of sin, and He openly displayed to the whole world Christ’s triumph at the cross where your sins were all taken away.” Colossians 2:15 (LB)

“You can be certain of this: God who began his good work within you, will continue his work in you until it is FINALLY FINISHED on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again!” Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

PRAYER: “Saving is ALL his idea, and ALL his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to FINISH!” Ephesians 2:8 (Mes)

- FOUR FOR YOUR ROAD:**
1. Name a great victory.
 2. What makes that victory great?
 3. Did those involved in that victory quit early or persevere to the end/ Why?
 4. Christ’s victory is the Greatest of all victories, what does that mean?

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Call to worship

L. We await our Savior. We gather on the mountain and with open eyes behold him.
P. We receive strength to live in the valley.
L. God's love is revealed in the face of Christ. With unveiled faces we behold his glory.
P. His splendor is unfading, the power of his love is undiminished.
L. To us the gift of God has been revealed: God's Son, the Chosen One.
All. We listen and worship, for Christ is here. Amen.

Prayer of confession

Oh, how we love fame and glory; we desire to be made great. But, earthly fame is so fleeting, so unfulfilling, so unsatisfying. You have created us not to be made famous, but to make you famous; not to receive glory of our own, but to bring you glory. We confess that our desire is more often to be seen by the world than to see the world in its need. What we desire is for you to be seen through us. You have called us to be Jesus, to proclaim Jesus and to show Jesus to all. When we receive praise and honor from the world, may we give all of it back to you. Amen. Oh, how we love fame and glory; we desire to be made great. But, earthly fame is so fleeting, so unfulfilling, so unsatisfying. You have created us not to be made famous, but to make you famous; not to receive glory of our own, but to bring you glory. We confess that our desire is more often to be seen by the world than to see the world in its need. What we desire is for you to be seen through us. You have called us to be Jesus, to proclaim Jesus and to show Jesus to all. When we receive praise and honor from the world, may we give all of it back to you. Amen.