

Title: IT AINT OVER!

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

Target: When Jesus says, “IT IS FINISHED”, He’s saying to you that no matter what your facing or feeling YOU ARE NOT FINISHED. These three words give Hope and Healing, Confidence and Courage not only for today, but also tomorrow! These are words for us all to rally around, rely on, and rest within and in this message I will explain why.

Teaching Points:

I. A Single Word: “It is Finished” (Vs. 30)

- a. **Powerful Truth: Tetelestai!!!**
- b. **Perfect Tense (Continuation):** The perfect tense indicates that the progress of an action has been completed and the result of that action is ongoing and with full effect.
- c. **Practical Term: (Completed/Finished/Accomplished)**
 - i. Employee: Job Finished
 - ii. Priests: Sacrifice Accepted
 - iii. Artist: Masterpiece Completed
 - iv. Merchant: Account Settled

II. A Significant Work: “(It) is Finished” (Vs. 30)

- a. **Mission Accomplished: John 17:4**
 - Prophecy Fulfilled: Over 300 (Mt. 5:17)
 - Law Obeyed: Word & Deed (Mt. 5:18)
 - Truth Proclaimed: Jesus is the only way. (John 14:6)
 - Church Established: Not a Monument, but a movement. (Mt. 16:18)
 - Orders Delivered: Love God & Love People. (Mark 12:30-31)
- b. **Make Atonement: John 1:29**
 - Sin Pardoned: Past/Present/Future: (Hebrews 13:12)
 - Death Defeated: Not a dead end, but a doorway. (1 Cor. 15:55)
 - Satan Conquered: Rendered Powerless (1 John 3:8)

III. A Supernatural Witness: Matthew 27:45-54

- a. **Darkness Revealing: (Vs. 45)**
- b. **Earthquake Rattling: (Vs. 51)**
- c. **Saints Rising: (Vs. 52)**
- d. **Veil Rending: (Vs. 51)**
- e. **Soldier Repenting: (Vs. 54)**
- f. **Savior Reigning: (Mt. 28:20)**

Take Away: Jesus left no unfinished business while on this earth, and because He has defeated the devil, conquered the grave all to forgive your sin, you can live in victory and know with authority that your story... "IT AINT OVER".