



Title | *It is Finished*
Series | *Now I See*
Text | *John 19:23-42*
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Sermon Notes

John 19:23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, 24 so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things, 25 but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. 28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." 29 A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. *ESV*

Big Idea:

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John 19:30

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Exodus 12:22, written by Moses some 1,500 years before Christ, and compare it with John 19:29. Now read Exodus 12:46, and compare it with John 19:31-36. What is the significance of the hyssop and the lamb as parts of both the original Passover in Exodus and the Passover at Jesus's crucifixion? (See 1 Corinthians 5:7b.)

Tuesday:

Read Psalm 22:18, written by David some 1,000 years before Christ, and compare it with John 19:23-24. Now read Psalm 69:21, also written by David, and compare it with John 19:28-29. What do these comparisons show you about the work of Christ?

Wednesday:

Read Isaiah 53:9, written some 700 years before Christ, and compare it with John 19:38-42. Now read Isaiah 53:12, and compare it with John 19:18. What do these comparisons show you about the work of Christ?

Thursday:

Read Zechariah 12:10, written some 500 years before Christ, and compare it with John 19:37. Now read Luke 2:34-35, which records the words of Simeon some 30 years before the crucifixion of Christ, and compare it with John 19:25-27. What do these comparisons show you about the work of Christ?

Friday:

Read John 19:35. Why do you think God inspired John to record so many connections to prophecy? What are we to believe? How does this help deal with our current COVID-19 crisis today?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, Thank you for the finished work of Christ. May the truth of it pierce the hearts of many to yield the fruit of saving faith. And may the truth of it saturate my soul to yield the fruit of settled peace. Thank you that because Christ's work is finished, so can my worries be. Amen.