

IT IS FINISHED!
TASTE FOR YOURSELF

Apr 22nd, 2018

I. **John 19:28-30**

- A. **Accomplished/Finished** - *teleo* - To bring an activity to a successful finish - To complete, to end. To set out for a goal, point aimed at, target

II. **Eph 1:3-11 - FINISHED THROUGH JESUS - REDEMPTION & REWARDS**

- A. **REDEMPTION** - *apolutrosis* - To release or set free on receipt of ransom; paying a price, redeem. (from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Copyright © 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers).

1. **Eph 2:8-9** 8 For **by grace** you have been saved **through faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the **gift of God**, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

- a) **“By grace”** - God's idea, His gift

- (1) **1 Peter 1:18-19** - Redeemed by the precious blood of Christ

- b) **“Through faith”** - Belief that the price has already been paid, you have to come eat

2. **YOU'RE REDEEMED - TASTE FOR YOURSELF!**

- B. **REWARDS (Inheritance)** - **Eph 1:11**

1. **WHERE?** - **V7 & 11** - **“In Him”** - Both redemption and our rewards (inheritance)

- a) **Heb 11:6** 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that **He is**, and that **He is a rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him.

- b) **V3** - Has blessed us with every spiritual blessing **in the heavenly places “in Christ”**.

- (1) **“Spiritual” blessing** - A “SOURCE” of blessing not a “TYPE” of blessing

- (a) **James 1:17** 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

- c) We make a spiritual withdrawals from spiritual sources through spiritual means.

2. **WHO?** - Inheritance goes to an heir

- a) **Rom 8:15-17** 17 and if children, then heirs —heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,

- (1) **Heir** - *kleronomos* - One who receives possessions as an inheritor

- (2) **Joint-heirs** - *sugkleronomos* - One who also receives in common through association by being in union or together with a rightful heir

- (3) **Gal 3:26** 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

3. **WHEN?** - When is an inheritance available to an heir?

- a) **Inheritance** - *kleroo* - To allot, to assign, to apportion

