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## **Good Friday 2025: It is Finished**

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**John 19:28-29 (NIV):** Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

**John 19:30 (NIV):** When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

### **ANSWER #1: FINISHED AND PAID IN FULL IS MY DEBT OF SIN**

**Isaiah 1:18 (NIV):** ... "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

**Matthew 27:28-29 (NIV):** They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head... .

**Colossians: 2:13-14 (ESV):** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**Romans 8:1 (NIV):** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ...

### **ANSWER #2: FINISHED AND REMOVED IS MY GUILT BEFORE GOD**

**Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV):** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

### **ANSWER #3: FINISHED AND DESTROYED IS THE POWER OF SATAN**

**1 John 3:8 (NIV):** ... The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

**Hebrews 2:14 (NIV):** Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

### **ANSWER #4: FINISHED AND BROKEN IS MY FEAR OF DEATH**

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV):** Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

**ANSWER #5: FINISHED AND SECURE IS MY PLACE IN HEAVEN**

**Hebrews 7:23-25 (NLT):** There were many priests under the old system, for death prevented them from remaining in office. But because Jesus lives forever, his priesthood lasts forever. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.