



WHEN LOVE SPEAKS: 7 WORDS FROM THE CROSS – 6

Victory

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²⁸Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹A 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. ³⁰When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
--John 19:28-30 NIV

³⁴Jesus said: "My food is to do what God wants! He is the one who sent me, and I must finish the work that He gave me to do."
--John 4:34 CEV

WHAT DID JESUS ACCOMPLISH ON THE CROSS?

1. HE **FULFILLED** THE SCRIPTURE

⁴⁴He said to them, "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. ⁴⁵Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
-- Luke 24:44-47 NIV

2. HE **SATISFIED** THE LAW

³The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent His own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins. ⁴He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.
--Romans 8:3-4 NLT

¹⁴He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.
--Colossians 2:14 NLT

⁴Christ ended the law so that everyone who believes in Him may be right with God.
--Romans 10:4 NCV

3. HE **PAID** MY PENALTY

¹⁴His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.
--Colossians 1:14 GW

²⁷He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself.
--Hebrews 7:27 NIV

¹⁸And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.
--Hebrews 10:18 NLT

4. HE **CONQUERED** SIN & DEATH

¹⁷For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and His gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.
--Romans 5:17 NLT

¹⁰When Christ died, He died to defeat the power of sin one time – enough for all time.
--Romans 6:10 NCV

¹⁴Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. 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. ¹⁵Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.
--Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT

⁴By 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 GNT

5. HE **DEFEATED** THE DEVIL

¹⁵In this way God took away Satan's power to accuse you of sin, and God openly displayed to the whole world Christ's triumph at the cross where your sins were all taken away.
--Colossians 2:15 TLB

¹³God has freed us from the power of darkness, and He brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son.
--Colossians 1:13 NCV

JESUS' WORK IS **FINISHED**, BUT OUR WORK IS **UNFINISHED**

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 2:8-9 MSG

²⁴I only want to complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do, which is to declare the Good News about the grace of God.
--Acts 20:24 GNT