

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1276: When Jesus Said, "It Is Finished," What Did He Begin?

See:



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1. What was finished? *The ransom* (See 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Genesis 2:16-17, Romans 6:23)
 - a. What is the ransom and why was it necessary?
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? (See Hebrews 5:8-9; 12:2)
 - c. What work can now begin since Jesus satisfied the ransom? (See Romans 5:18-19)
2. What was finished? *Jesus was not recognized as the son of God.* (See Isaiah 53:1)
 - a. How was Jesus perceived? (See John 1:43-46, Psalm 22:6-8, 24, Matthew 27:41-44)
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? (See Hebrews 5:8-9, Isaiah 6:8)
 - c. What can now begin? (See Daniel 7:13-14) Answer the mirror question.
3. What was finished? *Jesus was accused of being sinful and wrong.* (See Isaiah 53:3-4)
 - a. What caused this accusation? (See Luke 13:13-14, Matthew 8:16-17, 12:15)
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? (See Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - c. What can now begin? (See Philippians 2:7-11) Answer the mirror question.
4. What was finished? *An offering for mankind.* (See Isaiah 53:5-6, Leviticus 6:6)
 - a. How is this different from the ransom? Why is it necessary?
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? (See Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - c. What can now begin? (See Isaiah 9:6-7) Answer the mirror question.
5. What was finished? *Silence before his accusers.* (See Isaiah 53:7-8, Romans 15:3, Matthew 27:12-14)
 - a. Is being silent here lamb-like or lion-like? Why did he act this way?
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? What did he become for the obedient as a result? (Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - c. What can now begin? Will it be lamb-like or lion-like? (See John 5:28-29) Answer the mirror question.
6. What was finished? *Jesus was labeled as a criminal and a blasphemer against his Father.* (Isaiah 53:9-10)
 - a. What was the irony here? What mockery did he endure? (See Matthew 27:28-30, 41-44)
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? Can you imagine how he suffered with this? (See Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - c. What can now begin? Why hasn't it begun? (See 1 Corinthians 15:24-26) Answer the mirror question.
7. What was finished? *Jesus feeling the anguish and heaviness of disobedience.* (See Isaiah 53:11-12)
 - a. Did Jesus feel defeat in his death? Explain bowing his head. What did Jesus understand about laying his life down on behalf of mankind? (See John 10:17-18, 19:30)
 - b. Why was Jesus able to finish this? Why do we keep using these verses? (See Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - c. What can now begin? How is "choice" involved in God's plan? How will this all turn out since Jesus "finished" all he was sent to do? (John 18:30, Revelation 5:11-13, 1 Corinthians 15:28) Mirror question.
8. How can you "shake off whatever lethargy, challenge or divided focus" is in your life to run your race?