



September 27th, 2026

“It is Finished”

John 19:23-42

1. What do you notice about Jesus’ concern for his mother even while he is suffering on the cross?
2. If Christ’s work of redemption is truly finished, how should that affect the way we understand our salvation, our obedience, and our attempts to earn God’s favor? (see Hebrews 2:14-15; 10:11-14)
3. *“Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe”*
 - What does the phrase **“Jesus paid it all”** communicate about our justification before God?
 - Why is the second half of the statement—**“All to Him I owe”**—also necessary? (Galatians 2:20)
4. Jesus’ pierced side is connected with a prophecy in Zechariah 12:10 and 13:1, how does this connection deepen your understanding of what Jesus’ death accomplished?
5. Why is John so concerned that his readers know that the events of Jesus’ death fulfill the scriptures? Why is he so adamant that **“he who saw it has borne witness”**? (John 19:35)
6. What do Joseph and Nicodemus risk by publicly identifying themselves with Jesus after his death? What might their actions teach us about moving from hidden discipleship to public identification with Christ?