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Knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I'm thirsty." After Jesus was given a drink, He said, "It is finished!" And with that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:28-30)

The Three Uses of "Tetelestai"

- Servant: The task is completed!
- Judge: Justice has been served!
- Accountant: The debt has been paid in full!

What Did Jesus "Finish" on the Cross?

1. He finished _____

"I must <u>finish</u> the work that God gave me to do." (John 4:34)

"Everything <u>must be fulfilled</u> that is <u>written about Me</u> in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms." Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His Name to all nations." (Luke 24:45-47)

2. He finished _____

"Saving us was <u>all His idea</u>, and <u>all His work</u>. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!" (Ephesians 2:8)

"<u>Anyone</u> who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13)

3. He finished _

"God's Son <u>paid the price</u> to free us, which means our sins are forgiven." (Colossians 1:14)

"We owed a debt, because we've broken God's laws. That debt listed all the rules we've failed to follow. But God forgave our debt, and <u>He cancelled our debt</u> by nailing it to the cross." (Colossians 2:14)

"After Jesus <u>finished</u> His work, He became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys Him." (Hebrews 5:9)