



HEY, SAINTS OF GOD, MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, & MANY, MANY, MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU! I AM BELIEVING FOR A POWERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON & 2011 FOR YOU!

YOU ARE IN MY HEART, THOUGHTS, & PRAYERS, TODAY, & REGULARLY!

HERE'S A POWERFUL FAITHNOTE FOR YOUR FEASTING PLEASURE! READ IT, MEDITATE UPON IT, & ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MINISTER GRACE TO YOU FROM IT!

"It is finished!".....What is finished?

Dr. Christopher Longgear Freshfireministriesintl.org



John 19:30 Then when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, It is finished! And He bowed His head and gave up the spirit.

Just what did Jesus mean when He declared these dynamic & prophetic words as He died upon the cross on Golgotha at Calvary? What was He implying, & how are we affected by what He was referencing in this decree? Consider these thoughts:

The one sacrifice for the cleansing from sin that God had waited upon was now offered, with Jesus, the Lamb of God, literally carrying away the sin of the world! Every sin offering before Him was only a shadow & type, a partial picture of man's redemption, in the shedding of blood of animals. Every sin offering that man had offered under the Law of Moses offered only a temporary covering of sin, a grace period of God overlooking fallen mankind's spiritual condition, while God looked ahead to that fate-altering day of redemption at Calvary! God's ultimate plan for redemption didn't culminate with man offering a sacrifice to God, but far better, God would offer a sacrifice to man, in the person of Jesus!



Continual offering of sacrifices for sin was finished!



Mankind would no longer have to live in spiritual death, separated from the life & presence of God! Because of what Jesus was in the process of accomplishing through His death, burial, & resurrection, fallen man could soon be Born-again, & placed into the Kingdom of God, with the Kingdom placed into each Born-again believer! Never again would anyone have to live & die cut off from God, the Father, Son, & Spirit! In His death upon the cross, Jesus was manifesting the issues of eternal life that we have received for all of eternity! Because of Jesus' death & separation from the presence of God as the sin-bearer, we will never be removed from the presence of our Heavenly Father! We are not only united with Him spiritually, we are personally & literally, through being partakers of His divine nature!



Man's spiritual & personal separation from God was finished!



The Law of Moses had been fulfilled by Jesus, the perfect man. The Law brought condemnation upon everyone that tried to obey it through their inability to keep the Law. Jesus fulfilled the Law, & then through the New-birth, the Law has been fulfilled in us & for us, so it has no more power to accuse us of failing it! The Law was divinely designed to convict anyone trying to keep it of their failure & of their need for a savior. The Law held man accountable to do that which was pleasing to God, & by their offering of a sacrifice, they maintained the temporary favor of God. Through His own offering of Jesus, God provided Himself with the offering that fully & eternally pleased Him, & at the same time He freed man from earning His approval! We are now fully, freely, & forever approved of God by what Jesus did at Calvary & that we receive through our New-birth experience!



The Law of Moses' power to condemn was finished!



When Jesus died, all satanic & demonic powers were stripped of their authority over mankind, once & for all time! Satan, who held the power of death, was stripped of that power by Jesus in His death! The accuser of the brethren was spoiled, defeated, destroyed, & placed under the feet of Jesus, & under the feet of the Body of Christ, for as He (Jesus) is, so are we, in this world! Greater is He that lives within us, (the Holy Spirit), than is he, they, those, or that which is in the world. Because every Christian carries the authority of Jesus in them, as they submit themselves to God & resist the devil, he must & will flee from them! We have the full victory over Satan & his forces of darkness, through Jesus & by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit! Because we are complete in our union with Jesus, we have His victory, authority, power, dominion, & miraculous might! We can do all things through the anointing of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, & we tread upon serpents & scorpions, symbols of darkness. We have the victory in Jesus, & WE ARE HIS VICTORY!



Satan's dominion & authority over mankind was finished!



When Jesus died, He carried upon Himself & within Him every affliction, oppression, & malady common to mankind. Everything the first Adam lost in union with God, Jesus restored, & every evil that Adam released in the earth through his rebellion, Jesus stripped of it's power & rendered null & void against us. Through His death, Jesus would birth the New-Creation, the Body of Christ, the New Testament Church! Because of His death, we're Born-again, & in Him we live, move, & have our being. Conversely, in us He lives, moves, & has His being, in the earth! As Jesus is our completion spiritually, we are His completion ministerially! We are New-creation beings, kings & priests to Him, we are dead to sin, alive in righteousness, & our lives are hidden with Him in God! As He is, so are we in this world!

In the New-birth, there's no difference between Him & us! We are sealed in Him, we are seated in Heaven in Him, & we are secure in Him, for He is our security! We have been delivered from the power of fear, condemnation, guilt, & from a sense of unworthiness! He is our righteousness, & we are literally one with Him in His righteousness! We are accepted by the Father in union with Jesus, the Beloved, & we are secured & sealed as His children, servants, & ambassadors by the Spirit! As New-creation people, we haven't received the spirit of fear, but the Spirit of power, love, & a sound mind! So we fear not!



The power of fear, guilt & accusation was finished!



We are not only united with the Holy Trinity forever as the children of God, we are also appointed as ambassadors of Christ in this dispensation of grace, & continuing on through the 1,000 reign of Jesus upon the Earth in the Millennial Kingdom dispensation. We are now both children & servants of God, we will be so in the millennium, but beyond that, we'll always be the Born-again children of God! So relatively speaking, our time of service for the Lord is short compared to the never-ending realm of eternity that we dwell in & that dwells in us! The dynamic force of divine-destiny is at work within us, & it marked us out before the physical creation of the Earth, in God's compassion & wisdom. Every time we yield to the draw & leading of the Holy Spirit, destiny is manifesting & is taking us further into the path of righteousness that Jesus mapped out for us at Calvary! We are full heirs of God, co-heirs with Jesus & we're empowered with the presence & person of the Holy Spirit in life & ministry, to go about doing good, healing all that are sick, diseased, & oppressed!

Powerlessness to live in victory & to give the victory in life was finished!

