

IT IS FINISHED REDEMPTION

APRIL 12 - EASTER ♦ *John 19:30*

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. With the words “It is finished,” God brought to completion Jesus’ mission of redemption. How do we know this ending didn’t take Jesus by surprise? (John 4:34, John 17:1-5, Isaiah 53)
2. What further insight comes from these passages? (John 1:29-31, Hebrews 9:11-14, 22, 26b-28)
3. Discuss “how” the serpent’s head was bruised (Genesis 3:15), and our sin atoned for when Jesus died on the cross. (Colossians 2:13-15, Hebrews 2:14-17)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do we carry guilt and anxiety over our sin when its debt has been fully paid at the cross?
2. Since we have been redeemed in accordance with the riches of God’s grace, how can we extend that same grace to others when they sin against us? (Ephesians 1:7-8)
3. What does Christ’s redemption and finished work on the cross mean to you personally?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Jesus, thank you for loving us so much that you would endure the agony of the cross in order to pay our debt of sin.
2. As a church body, may we eagerly share the good news of Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection with others.
3. The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to you, God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (I Corinthians 15:56-57)