



death by love

6. *The Sound of Triumph*

John 19:30

- Single greatest word ever uttered in history of world
- Not a weak cry, not a cry of defeat – a cry of triumphant victory
- Two key ideas in one word – It is over/done/ended
 - It is completed/accomplished/achieved
- Perfect tense – it is finished and will remain that way
- What was finished? Many different facets (but not everything
 - Jesus still had to be buried and rise, Holy Spirit still had to come)

1. *What the World needed was accomplished*

- Adam and Eve as our representatives had set world on downward course
- We needed a new representative – to be the way back to God
- Jesus comes as our representative and break us out of the downward spiral and take us back to God
- He is your Covenant Head

2. *What the Prophets looked for was accomplished*

- All the key Old Testament figures looking for the Serpent Crusher
- Every prophet, priest and King was a picture of the coming Prophet-Priest-King
- Now the wait is over
- Every prophecy made about him and his death was completed
- He is your Long-awaited Rescuer

3. *What the Sacrifices pointed to was accomplished*

- Every sacrifice proclaimed that sin was punishable by death
- Jesus sacrifice means that they are all finished
- He is the true sacrifice – the true Day of Atonement – when sin is punished and taken away.
- He is your Sacrifice in your place

4. *What the Father required was accomplished*

- Father required perfection from us
- For 33 years Jesus lived the perfect life in our place
- All that is required for you to stand in God's presence (Ps 15) is achieved
- He is your Righteousness

5. *What the Christian deserved as punishment was accomplished*

- In his life, he lived the life we couldn't. In his death he died the death we deserved
- Wrath was poured out until it was finished
- His suffering was over



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- There *is* nothing left to pay
- He is your Propitiation—wrath taker
- He is your Atonement (At-one-ment)—the one who reconciles us to God

6. *What the Devil feared was accomplished*

- Jesus came to triumph and defeat Satan
- On the cross he defeats forever the great enemy of God
- Christians are on the winning side
- He is your warrior King who has set you free and strengthens you to fight

7. *What the Christian needs for life, joy, strength is accomplished*

- At the cross Jesus purchased all we need for life and godliness – 2 Peter 1:3
- At the cross we find all we need—we don't need to look elsewhere—no other secrets of living the Christian life. It's all found at the cross.
- He is your all sufficient Saviour