

John 4:34 (NIV) ‘My food,’ said Jesus, ‘is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

John 19:25-30 (NIV) Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, ‘Woman, here is your son,’ ²⁷and to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. ²⁸Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’ ²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. ³⁰When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

What did Jesus finish on the cross?

1. He fulfilled what God _____

Luke 24:44-47 (NIV) He said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’ ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, ‘This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT) For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!”

2. He satisfied God’s _____

Romans 8:3-4 (NLT) The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. ⁴He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us

Hebrews 5:9 (GW) After he had finished his work, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him.

3. He paid the _____

Mark 10:45 (NLT) The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT) For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

Colossians 1:14 (NLT) He purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

4. He defeated the _____

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT) The Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

Romans 6:4 (GNT) By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life

5. He destroyed the _____

Colossians 2:15 (NIV) God disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 1:13 (NLT) For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.

1 John 4:4 (NCV) God’s Spirit, who is in you, is greater than the devil, who is in the world.

James 4:7 (NIV) Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you

Additional Notes: