

It is Finished

Christ's final words on the cross were "It is Finished". What, exactly, was finished?

What was finished is what began in the Garden of Eden 4000 years earlier. It was there that time began for man in sin. Satan convinced Eve to eat from the forbidden tree, and Adam ate also. Our first parents were changed, their minds now full of desires, lusts, and passions. Sin and death became a prominent feature in us, our lives, and our world. From that point on, the life of man in sin would be very different from God's original intent, including our separation from God.

Satan gave mankind the lie, but man made the choice and became the author of his own misery. Now, as then, Satan tempts us, but we choose, making choices that too often lead us to the rocks and shipwreck.

Fun Fact: Individuals left to themselves with no meaningful employment to keep them occupied, to give their lives structure and meaning, are like a boat set adrift. In time, forces of nature will drive the pilot-less ship in no particular direction until it eventually winds up on the rocks of some distant shore, wrecked and ruined.

The mind of fallen man needs the distraction of purpose. Man in sin needs his work to keep him busy, engaged, and focused. This is the reason for God cursing the ground, that man might toil all the days of his life: busy work to keep us occupied. God could make our world perfect, give each person riches beyond our need, and make our lives carefree. He did that once. But man wanted more and chose to disobey God's sole command. That act altered the mind of man and unleashed an array of passions that left unchecked, drive us to our own destruction.

Just as a ship needs a destination, a course to travel, and the dynamic tension of the wind in the sail to move the craft forward, we need a purpose for our life if for no other reason than to keep us out of trouble.

God's Plan

At the very onset of this drama of "man in sin", God had a plan: a savior would redeem the fallen world. He would rescue a fallen humanity, paying the price of death God leveled against mankind. That is the entire subject of the Bible: God and man, the lost and found; how God won back His creation. The story ends as the four Jewish Gospels close.

Throughout the Old Testament, we see God's dealings with mankind, most notably the Jews, step-by-step, until Christ defeated the Devil and won a reconciliation between God and man, that whosoever would choose God by faith, would find salvation and have eternal life with God, and this because of Christ. That is the Bible's Good News - Paul's Gospel message, God's message to mankind through Paul. That is the end of it. It is finished. You can read all about it in the Jewish Old

Testament and the four Jewish Gospels, but those writings speak of the past and all that came before. It is history. It is not active for today. It is what happened, not what is happening.

Sadly, religion for most of 2000 years, including today, sets their site and focus on nothing but the past, the Jewish writings, and this to their detriment. These religions are more Jewish than Body of Christ.

The Final Act

The four Jewish Gospels about God's people, the Jews, is the final act in the story of man on earth. A story that began in the first pages of Genesis and runs throughout all the Old Testament books. These writings collectively present the promises God made through the prophets.

The four Jewish Gospels about the Jews are the continuation and conclusion of the Old Testament saga about the Jews, the fulfillment of those promises; the climactic end to all that came before, where God trades His life to save ours: His death in the man Jesus, ending the separation between God and man.

The Old Testament, concluded and satisfied, Christ's ministry complete, the Jewish Gospels come to a close and the risen Christ departs. The end. Drop the curtain, roll the credits. The Jews are put away in blindness, scattered, and humanity turns the page to a new day and a new time and a new story - a story without the Jews or the Gospel Jewish Jesus, or the Jewish writings - all rendered obsolete in this new Age of Grace. What remains is all that Christ won for mankind BECAUSE OF what Jesus did on our behalf.

Every good story has a surprise ending, a twist you don't expect. The Bible does not disappoint. No one saw it coming: the end of the law, God turning to, and adopting the Gentiles, the indwelling Spirit of God given to man, Salvation by God's grace through faith, and the 2000-year final countdown of mankind in the Age of Grace.

It Begins

The end of the 2000 years of the Jews was the beginning of the 2000 years of the Gentiles - **The Age of Grace**, when God calls everyone everywhere to accept His gift of eternal life. Now that Christ's death and resurrection reconnected God and man, we see the results of His sacrifice.

To deliver God's new message to humanity, the Apostle Paul is pressed into service. Paul was God's minister of reconciliation, His ambassador to the world, providing the epilogue to the story of the ascended Christ. Stepping to center stage, Paul summarizes his message: "**Because of**". In his epistles, Paul details all that we have because of God's plan through Christ. It is simplicity itself.

- ⇒ Christ gave us access to God. That was God's part.
- ⇒ We turn to God: "**God, Help Me.**" That's our part. 2 seconds, tops.
 - ◆ We have eternal salvation - instantly

- ◆ We are forgiven of all our sins - instantly
- ◆ We receive God's Spirit - instantly
- ◆ We are a new spiritual creation - instantly
- ◆ We are adopted into the family of God - instantly
- ◆ We have eternal life with God - instantly
- ◆ We begin to Grow - instantly

That is all there is to it. **Two Seconds**. No religion required or desired. Nothing to know or understand - simply turn to God in child-like faith. No classes. No Sermons. No books to read. No church buildings or temples or alters as we are the temple of the Holy Spirit and God abides in us. No other religion on earth can offer this new life. The new life is not a religion. It is the relationship with God.

And, there is no more focus on the Jewish Old Testament, or the four Jewish Gospels that are about the final days of the Jews, or the Gospel Jesus who came to the Jews, or the nine Jewish Hebrew epistles of the Jews departed, none of which ever had anything to do with the Gentiles. It is finished. Now, there is a new beginning. The focus shifts to the Apostle Paul and God's simple message to man - God's grace by our faith. This act gives us our life with God. We walk with God. We have eternity with God. The End. Don't you love a happy ending?

The Sub-Plot: Deception

How do you hide such a simple salvation from mankind?

Every story has a villain. This new story, like the first, finds the enemy of mankind doing his utmost to destroy everything that God makes good. It is no different today.

Spoiler, the good guy always wins in the end.

How do you hide the simplicity that is in Christ?

- ⇒ Make it all complicated
- ⇒ Make a lot of religions
- ⇒ Confuse the Bible
- ⇒ Hide the truth
- ⇒ Discredit God and His Word with science-so-called
- ⇒ Spread misunderstandings and lies
- ⇒ Make stuff up

- ⇒ Introduce superstitions and traditions and rituals and false practices that have nothing to do with the Bible or God's simple message through Paul
- ⇒ Create false god's, a phony Jesus, an imaginary spirit
- ⇒ Promote humanism and works
- ⇒ Focus only on the Jewish writings
- ⇒ Worship a false Jesus and ignore God
- ⇒ Give everyone religious hoops to jump through
- ⇒ Make salvation predicated on this or that
- ⇒ Add stuff to the Bible message that isn't there
- ⇒ Change the Bible message
- ⇒ Add extra-biblical writings that contradict the Bible
- ⇒ Ignore God's message through Paul
- ⇒ Ignore Paul's epistles
- ⇒ Then, above all, foster a hatred for God's messenger, Paul, to insure the people will never look for, or find God's message.

All of the above is the definition of the Christian religion of our times and times past.

All religion that exists today, or ever existed, including Christianity, represents the greatest satanic deception ever perpetrated against mankind. Such a simple message and no one can see it for all the noise and confusion. This is Satan working through religion to keep you from God.

Fun Fact: What passes for religion today is an out-of-context understanding of God and the Bible. Satan has so succeeded in his ploy to destroy God's attempt to save mankind that today, with billions of Bibles in circulation, due to misteaching and a lack of God's Spirit, even while holding their Bibles in their hands, no one has a Bible.

Satan, who hid the Bible for 1500 years, has hidden God's word yet again, this time in plain sight, in every church, in every home, and in every hand, rendering them totally useless by way of confusion. All the while the people, overflowing with religion of every kind, believing they have the truth, wallow in deception, lost, blind, separated from God, and damned for all eternity.

It's ingenious!

The Jewish Old Testament, the four Jewish Gospels, and the Jewish Hebrew Epistles, all provide history and perspective: valuable information and a necessary foundational understanding for our ability to see the big picture. However, these writings are not our life today, and do not provide doctrines for the Body of Christ. They are all rendered obsolete by virtue of the indwelling Spirit of God.

That the false, wayward religions of today called Christian, choose to ignore God's message through Paul, and take these Jewish writings as their own, out of context, and spend their lives believing their error, is their mistake and a tragedy. Don't let it be yours.

The Apostle Paul is God's Christ-sent messenger to the Gentile world delivering God's message to you. Yet, religion today only knows, preaches, and teaches non-applicable Jewish material, completely omitting Paul. On top of that, anything you hear from religion is out of context, not biblical, and will lead you astray.

The End

This new story also has an ending: a good news, bad news kind of ending, when God removes His people from the earth and pours out His wrath upon the wicked and the wickedness of this world. Hint: that time is now. Throughout the Bible, God repeatedly shows us His plan from start to finish. But, in all the confusion, no one notices.

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It is finished, so be finished with the corrupt, false religions of our day that live in the past. Find that relationship with God that He bought for you. Receive His Spirit that is simplicity itself, and change your story from lost to Jubilation.

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