

# It Is Finished!

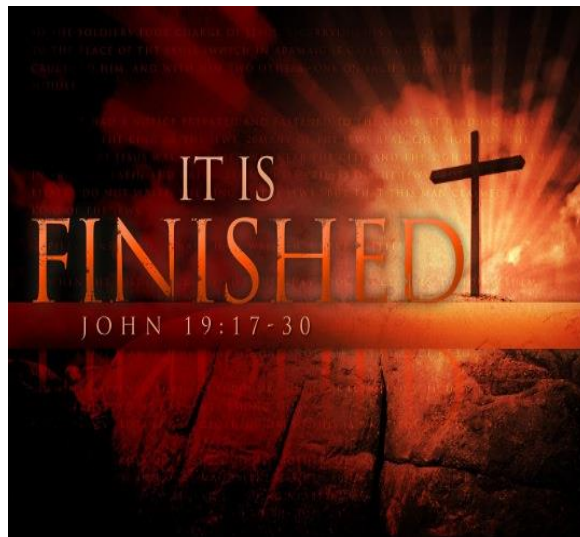
## Believe It!

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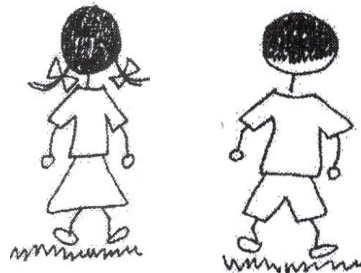
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**Commentator:** You may be asking, "What is **finished** and what should I **believe?**" Our **redemption** is **finished!** Redemption is the ransom or the PRICE paid by our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins. Our debt to God for sin has been taken care of by Jesus Christ once and for all! To receive God's gift of forgiveness we must believe in the saving work of Jesus Christ! **John 19:30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.**

When we **believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior** God the Holy Spirit puts us in union with Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ comes to live inside of us! Awesome! And, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside of us! He is our Guide, Teacher, Protector and Comforter. He shows us the way Jesus Christ lived - obeying God the Father and serving others! We are set free to live the spiritual life! We are free to serve God and others. Let your freedom begin!

**John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.**





**Jesus Christ:** Let freedom begin is right! Because of My love, I went to the cross for **all** mankind. My resurrection, ascension into heaven, and being seated at the right hand of the Father is the proof of My victory over sin! By believing in Me as your Savior, you are now free to have a relationship with God the Father; you are free to live the life He desires for you. God the Holy Spirit will always be with you to guide you along the way. Follow His guidance.

**Child:** I am so grateful for this tremendous grace gift from God the Father, accomplished by You, Jesus Christ! When we believe in You we receive forgiveness.

**Ephesians 1:7-8a** In Him we have redemption through His blood [His saving work on the cross], the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.



### **Jesus Christ:**

It is absolutely true that God has called you to a free life living in the teachings of the Bible, My thinking, and the love of God. In Galatians 5:13 it says:

*For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*

**Child:** As You know, it is easy for us to use excuses. We get distracted by the world's thinking and our flesh. We give them opportunity to get us off track. We put ourselves back in bondage - all tied up! Not a good place to be!

**Jesus Christ:** You've got that right. Whenever that happens admit your sins and turn back to Me and My thinking. Remember, the Holy Spirit is inside of you and He is your power, Guide, Teacher and Comforter. He will set your thinking straight!



**Child:** And what a comfort He is! I'm grateful to have all that You, the Father and the Holy Spirit give me to live the spiritual life. I know I can't do it without Your help! I've tried doing it without Your help and I failed miserably! It

was painful and ugly!

**Jesus Christ:** You have Our help available to you every second of every day! There is no need to be miserable.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

**Jesus Christ:** There are many things in your world today that seem very attractive but are evil.

Temptation can be attractive. For example, your friend may have something you like and want. He or she may be good looking, have lots of nice things, etc.

When you think of these things, you start to feel discontent because you don't have them. Remember, Eve became discontent because she didn't know what

the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was. Page 4



Did she become content when she learned about that tree?

**Child:** She did not become content. Our only true contentment comes from You, the Father and the Holy Spirit. When I let my human viewpoint have

power over my thinking I'm really unhappy or discontent. Giving it power causes me to be anxious and to have fear! Jesus, You've told me in the Bible:

**Philippians 4:6-7** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Jesus Christ:** Living in fear is not living in God's grace gifts for you. When fear grabs hold of you, remember My thinking in the Bible. The Holy Spirit will restore your peace of mind. **1 John 4:16, 18, 19** We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. **V18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. **V19** We love, because He first loved us.

**Child:** I also like this promise:

**Isaiah 41:10** Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.



**Jesus Christ:** There are many promises in the Bible to help calm your thinking. Use them so you won't be tied up in your human viewpoint and the world system. When you let yourself get tied up, you're in bondage again and you aren't living in My love. Because of My work on the

cross you are free to live in **God's grace** and experience **God's love!**

**Galatians 5:13-14** For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**"

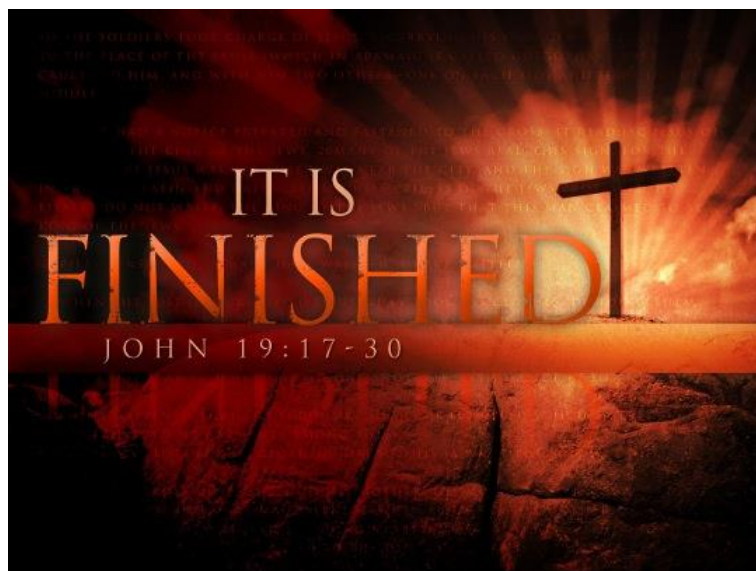


**Child:** I want the Holy Spirit to keep reminding me that You have paid the debt for my sins. All that You suffered was a tremendous price to pay!

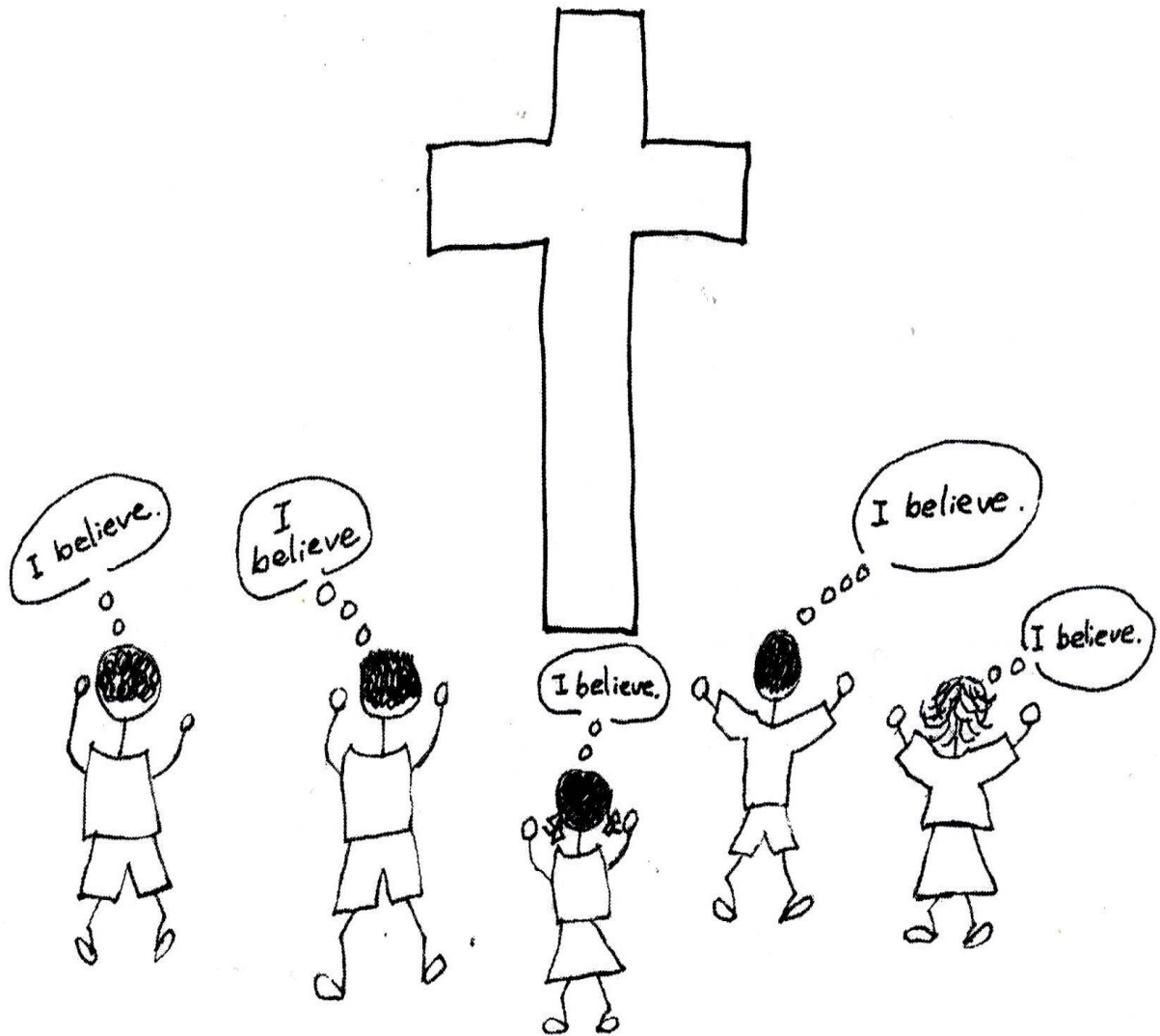
**Redemption is finished!** When I became a believer, I received Your gift of forgiveness. When I become anxious and forget

what You have done for me, I want the Holy Spirit to immediately guide me back to You, Your cross, Your resurrection and Your love !

**Ephesians 1:7-8a** In Him we have redemption through His blood [His saving work on the cross], the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.







*Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*