



## So We Would Know

John 19:30

### Finally...After All This Religion

**John 19:29** A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to His lips.

<sup>30</sup> When Jesus had tasted it, He said, "It is finished!" Then He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. NLT

1. "It is finished" rather than "I am finished" is the greatest phrase ever uttered for mankind. Man's \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid. His slavery and bondage is finished.
2. To understand what is finished we must learn what was started. God created man and man sinned against God. God had a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice planned to redeem mankind.

**Genesis 1-3; Hebrews 11**

3. From the beginning God used the picture of a \_\_\_\_\_ blood sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

**Hebrews 11:17** It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, <sup>18</sup> though God had promised him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." <sup>19</sup> Abraham assumed that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. NLT

4. In Abraham we get the picture of the sacrifice of a son and the \_\_\_\_\_ in God's power to resurrect.

**Exodus 12:21** Then Moses called for the leaders of Israel and said, "Tell each of your families to slaughter the lamb they have set apart

for the Passover. <sup>22</sup> Drain each lamb's blood into a basin. Then take a cluster of hyssop branches and dip it into the lamb's blood. Strike the hyssop against the top and sides of the doorframe, staining it with the blood. And remember, no one is allowed to leave the house until morning. NLT

5. God used Moses to introduce the substitutionary sacrifice of the blood over us as an annual \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_ and remembrance. (Note the use of the Hyssop branches in Exodus 12:22 and John 19:29)
6. God wove the blood sacrifice, the Passover Lamb, the three-year teachings of Jesus, the miraculous powers of Jesus and the many fulfilled prophecies to show that the end of this religious race was culminating at the bloody death of His Son. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 11:40** For God had far better things in mind for us that would also benefit them, for they can't receive the prize at the end of the race until we finish the race.

7. God set up religion to point the way to the answer but for many religion itself \_\_\_\_\_ the answer. Many stop at the signpost that only served to point the way.

**Hebrews 10:1** The old system in the law of Moses was only a shadow of the things to come, not the reality of the good things Christ has done for us. The sacrifices under the old system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. <sup>4</sup> For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

8. This even cracked the calendar in half because Jesus was the doorway from religion to a personal relationship with God. The symbols of religion were completed. The grip of sin is finished... \_\_\_\_\_.
9. God's part is done; your part of \_\_\_\_\_ is before you... then it is finished for you too.

**Romans 10:9** For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. NLT