

It is Finished

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John 19:30

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

What is the "it" in "it is finished"? It is salvation, but more than salvation. The works of the enemy have been defeated over us. God has redeemed mankind and accomplished a restoration of authority.

Genesis 1:26-27

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

God created man in His image.

Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

God breathed into man the breath of God – the eternal glory of Himself – into man. God breathed His own spiritual DNA into Adam with Kingdom authority over the earth.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

The Lord said He will restore authority to man; dominion and authority over the enemy (see also Luke 10:19).

I John 3:8

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Colossians 1:12

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

The Son of God arrived on the scene to destroy the works of the devil.

Christ restored the original authority for man over the earthly realm, to those who are His.

“It is finished” meant that the ransom was paid for our sins and our souls. Jesus bowed His head and gave up the ghost – He gave up His breath – His life.

“It is finished” means we have restoration with God.

3 Breaths of God

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Life: God’s first breath gave mankind life.

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Ransom: It is finished and He gave up the ghost or wind, “pneuma.”

Acts 2

Pnoe wind: a synonym for pneuma; the breath of God through a rushing mighty wind in the upper room. (Acts Chap. 2 – 7)

Matthew 4:23

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Jesus came to preach the Kingdom and heal the people; the declaration of the Kingdom of God.