

The Final Words of Jesus:

“It is Finished.”

April 5, 2026

*28 Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” 29 A 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. 30 When he had received the drink, **Jesus said, “It is finished.”** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:28-30)*

1. The FINALITY of Jesus’ Words is that His work is complete.

“There is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)

2. The FINALITY of Jesus’ Words is that His joy is complete.

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame,** and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:1-3)*

*2 **Consider it pure joy,** my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (James 1:2-5)*

3. The FINALITY of Jesus’ Words unleashes His Kingdom on Planet Earth.

*8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 **For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.** (Ephesians 2:8-10)*

Reflections:

1. What does the FINAL works of Jesus on the Cross mean to you? Take some time to reflect, journal, and share your experience with someone.
2. How do the FINAL words of Jesus, "It is finished," bring hope and meaning to you (during your own suffering and brokenness)?
3. How can you be a part of the ongoing work of Jesus at HOME Church? Let the Holy Spirit reveal to you how you can partner with His work.

Welcome to HOME Church

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are looking for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

Upcoming News + Notes:

- **Join a HOME Group today.** Details on our website or contact one of the pastors.
- **Young Careers HOME Group Launch** on April 12th. Please sign-up with Charissa, Timothy, or Pastor Vincent. Thank you.
- **Summer Getaway at Summit Pacific College** (formerly Summer Camp) on July 3-5, 2026. Save the dates! Details on the church website. Registration is now OPEN.
- **Bible Tour: Footsteps of the Ancient Followers of Jesus in Italy (October 6-16, 2026) INFORMATION MEETING** on Sunday, April 12th from 10:45am-11:15am in the church basement.
- **Download the HOME Church APP** for the latest news, notes, interactive sermon notes, and more. Details on the QR CODE (scan to download):

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