

¹Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ²And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe.

³They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands.

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⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!"

John 19:1-5 ESV

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So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha.

—John 19:13 ESV

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¹⁶So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, ¹⁷and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha...

³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

—John 19:16-17, 30 ESV

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Tetelestai = ΤΕΤΕΛΕΣΤΑΙ

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The Meaning: *Tetelestai*

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***Tetelestai* = “It is Finished”**

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***Tetelestai*—“It is Finished” means:**

The Prophecies of Old are Fulfilled

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³He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

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⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. —Isaiah 53:3-6 ESV

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...and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

—Revelation 13:8 ESV

***Tetelestai*—“It is Finished” means:**

The Purpose of God is Accomplished

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...¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you...

—1 Peter 1:18-20 ESV

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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

—Ephesians 1:3-4 ESV

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...who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began... —2 Timothy 1:9 ESV

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Tetelestai—“It is Finished” means:

The Payment for Sin was Completed

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But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God... —Hebrews 10:12 ESV

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Tetelestai—“It is Finished” means:

The Power of Satan is Defeated

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¹⁴...that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. —Hebrews 2:14b-15 ESV

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Tetelestai—“It is Finished” means:

The Plan of Salvation is Finished

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For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.
—Romans 10:4 ESV

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The Truth: *tetelestai*

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The Truth—*Tetelestai* :

There is No Place for Performance

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The Truth—*Tetelestai* :

There is Confidence in Perseverance

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The Truth—*Tetelestai* :

There is the Reality of Peace

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