

The Seven Sayings from the Cross

Between 9 AM and Noon

1. Luke 23:34 - "Father, forgive them: for they do not know what they are doing."
2. Luke 23:43 - "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise."
3. Jn. 19:27 - "Woman, behold your son!" And to John, "Behold, your mother!"

Just Before 3 PM

4. Mt. 27:46 (Mk. 15:34) - "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?"
5. Jn. 19:28 - "I am thirsty."
6. Jn. 19:30 - "It is finished!"
7. Luke 23:46 - "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."

It Is Finished! - *Tetelestai*

John 19:30

I. It Was Clearly Intentional.

A. An Intentional Act (28-30a)

B. An Intentional Announcement (Mt. 27:50; Mk. 15:37)

II. It Was Especially Pictorial.

A. The Basic Definition of *Tetelestai*

B. The Graphic Uses of *Tetelestai*

1. A Faithful Servant

2. A Completed Mission

3. A Perfect Sacrifice

4. A Finished Masterpiece

5. A Debt Paid in Full

It Is Finished! - *Tetelestai*

John 19:30

I. It Was Clearly Intentional.

II. It Was Especially Pictorial.

III. It Was Profoundly Theological.

A. He had fulfilled all the OT Messianic prophecies about His First Coming (28).

B. He had finished His vicarious suffering (30b).

C. He had completed His earthly mission (Jn. 4:34; 17:4; 19:28).

D. He had satisfied God's justice and wrath against sin (Mt. 26:39; 27:45-46).

E. He had purchased complete forgiveness for sins (Jn. 1:29; 10:11, 18; Rev. 1:5)

F. He had completely and eternally earned salvation for every believer (Jn. 3:16; Heb. 9:11-12, 25-28).

It Is Finished! - *Tetelestai*

John 19:30

I. It Was Clearly Intentional.

II. It Was Especially Pictorial.

III. It Was Profoundly Theological.

IV. It Was Intensely Personal.

A. If You Believe in Jesus...

- Love Him (21:15-17)
- Follow Him (21:19-22)

B. If You Do Not Believe in Jesus (Jn. 20:30-31, 27-29)