What Jesus Finished by Dying on the Cross – Good Friday

John 4:34 Jesus: "I came to <u>FINISH THE WORK</u> my Father sent me to do."
John 19:28-30 "Knowing that everything was now <u>completed</u>, and that the
    Scriptures would be <u>fulfilled</u>, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty'...Then after he was
    given a drink, he shouted, "<u>IT IS FINISHED</u>!" And with that, he bowed his
    head and GAVE UP his spirit."
2 Corinthians 1:20 "All of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ!"

WHAT DID JESUS "FINISH" ON THE CROSS?

1. He _____!

Romans 8:3-4 (NLT) "The law of Moses <u>could not save us</u>, because of our
    sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent
    his own Son in a human body like ours...and gave his Son as a sacrifice for
    our sins. God did this so that the <u>requirement of the law would</u> be fully
    accomplished FOR us..."
Hebrews 9:15 (NLT) "Christ died to <u>set people free from the penalty</u> of the
    sins they committed under that first covenant."
Colossians 2:14 "God <u>wiped out the charges</u> and <u>canceled the record</u> of all the
    times we've disobeyed God's commandments. Jesus <u>took our guilt</u> on his
    own body <u>and nailed it to the cross.</u>"
Hebrews 5:9 (GW) "After Jesus had <u>FINISHED HIS WORK,</u> he became <u>the</u>
    <u>source</u> of <u>eternal salvation</u> for <u>everyone</u> who obeys him."

2. He _____!

Romans 5:17 (NLT) "The sin of one man, Adam, <u>caused death to rule over us</u>,
    but all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will
    live in <u>triumph over sin and death</u> through this one man, Jesus Christ."
Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT) "Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in
    human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying
    could he <u>break the</u> power of the Devil, who had <u>the power of death</u>. Only
    in this way could <u>he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to</u>
    <u>the fear of dying</u>."
John 14:1-2 "Do not let your hearts be worried or fearful! Trust in God, trust
    also in me! In my Father's house are many rooms…and I am going there to
    prepare a place for you."

3. He _____.

Colossians 1:13 (CEV) "God rescued us from the dark power of Satan and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son."

- **Because of the cross I can _____.**

1 Corinthians 10:13 "...You can trust God to not allow any temptation greater than your power to resist it. Also, when you are tempted, God will provide a way of escape so that you can defeat it."

- **Because of the cross I can _____.**

Colossians 2:15 (LB) "God took away Satan's <u>power to accuse you of sin</u>, and God openly displayed to the whole world <u>Christ's triumph at the cross</u> where your sins were all taken away."

4. He _____!

Ephesians 2:14, 19 (LB/NCV) "Christ has made peace between Jews and Gentiles by making us all <u>one family</u>, breaking down the wall of hostility that separated people...Now we are no longer considered foreigners or outsiders, but we all can be fellow citizens and <u>members of God's family</u>!"

5. He _____!

Philippians 1:6 "You can be <u>certain </u>of this: God who began his good work within you, will continue his work in you <u>until it is FINALLY FINISHED</u> on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again!"

Ephesians 2:8 (Mes) "Saving is ALL<u> his idea</u>, and <u>ALL his work</u>. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift <u>from start to FINISH!</u>"

John 10:28 "I give them eternal life and they will never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."

Acts 10:35 "It makes no difference who you are or where you're from if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open!"