

“It Is Finished”

John 19:30

This is the next to last thing Jesus  
said before He died. Three words in  
English, one in Greek.

Tetelestai

What was He saying?

Was He simply saying His life was  
over?

Was He indicating He had failed?

This was a cry of Victory!

1. Every word of prophecy regarding His life, birth, death had been fulfilled.

Ever been to Walls Drugstore  
in South Dakota? It is 8 miles from  
the Badlands.



Born in Bethlehem  
Micah 5:2

Born of a virgin  
Isaiah 7:14

He would die with criminals  
Isaiah 53:12

Soldiers would cast lots for his  
clothes  
Psalm 22:18

He would be buried in a rich man's  
tomb

Isaiah 53:9

That they would drive nails through  
His hands and feet  
Psalm 22:16

That He would be beaten and spit  
upon  
Isaiah 50:6

2. His cry also indicated that all the anguish and suffering was now over.



Mark 14:35 “My soul is swallowed  
up in sorrow — to the point of  
death.”

His suffering was physical.

But He suffered unbelievable mental  
anguish as well.

3. “It is finished” also indicated that His mission was complete. Salvation had been accomplished.

“Tetelestai” is a commercial word. It was used to indicate a financial transaction was complete.

Colossians 2:13 “And when you were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive with Him and forgave us all our trespasses.

Colossians 2:14 He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it out of the way by nailing it to the cross.