

IT IS FINISHED

God began with the end in mind. He wanted us blessed before he began creation. Adam lost the blessing Jesus Christ purchased the blessing for us . We are blessed again because of Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3-5 NLT

all praise to God, the father of our lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. [4] even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. [5] God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Jesus is the end of the law or old covenant. He ushered in a new class of Godly people with a new relationship with God.

Ephesians 2:10,14-15,18-19,21-22 NLT

for we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. [14] for Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. [15] he did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. [18] now all of us can come to the father through the same holy spirit because of what Christ has done for us. [19] so now you gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. [21] we are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the lord. [22] through him you gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his spirit.

God's grace is on every minister to pray and study the word in order to help God's people to stay focused on the finished work of the cross and not the worldly challenges .

Acts 6:4 ESV

but we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The finished work of the cross is all the benefits we receive by faith in Jesus Christ.

Know more sacrifices need to be made for us to be accepted by God, at peace with God, forgiven by God , right with God, adopted into the family of God , healed by God , delivered from all bondages by God & filled with the spirit of God. Jesus did all the work he

came to do. He destroyed the work of the devil in our lives (all sickness, fear, poverty, death , hate , bondages)

A scriptural snapshot of the finished work of the cross

Hebrews 2:9-11,14-18 NLT

what we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position "a little lower than the angels"; and because he suffered death for us, he is now "crowned with glory and honor." yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. [10] God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation. [11] so now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. [14] because God's children are human beings-made of flesh and blood-the son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. [15] only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. [16] we also know that the son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. [17] therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers, and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful high priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. [18] since he himself has gone through suffering and testing; he is able to help us when we are being tested.

Jesus suffered as a man. Therefore he understand our challenges.

Hebrews 9:26-28 NLT - but now, once for all time, he has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice.

27 and just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, 28 so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 7:27 NLT

unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.

Don't give up your confession of faith in Jesus.

He understands our weakness.

Hebrews 4:14-16 ESV

since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] for we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Colossians 2:11-15,17,20-21 NLT

when you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision-the cutting away of your sinful nature. [12] for you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. [13] you were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. [14] he canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. [15] in this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. [17] for these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality. [20] you have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, [21] "don't handle! Don't taste! Don't touch!"?