

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

JULY 7, 2021

JOHN 19.28-30

INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus lived for thirty-three years as a man. Consider the kind of life He lived.
 - a) He lived a life without sin. (Heb. 4.15)
 - b) He lived a life full of good works. (John 21.25; Acts 10.38)
 - c) He lived a life of service. (Matt. 20.28; Phil. 2.5-7)
2. Now at the end of His life, Jesus speaks seven times giving us insight to His heart. Consider two of the last things that Jesus said before He died. [Read John 19.28-30]

I. "I THIRST"

- A. **JOHN 19.28:** *"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst."*
 1. Jesus was willing to become thirsty, so we can have living water.
 - a) The Samaritan was promised to never be thirsty again. (John 4.7-14)
 - b) The living water is the faith that comes from His word. (John 7.38)
 - c) Jesus invites us to quench our thirst. (Rev. 7.17; 22.17)
 2. Jesus spoke these words *"that the Scripture might be fulfilled."*
 - a) His thirst was prophesied. (Ps. 22.15)
 - b) The vinegar they offered fulfilled prophecy. (John 19.29; Ps. 69.21)
 3. Jesus cared about His Bible. (Matt. 5.17,18; 8.16,17; 13.34,35)
- B. How much do we care about the Bible? (Ezra 7.10)
 1. We are to understand the Bible. (Eph. 3.5; 5.17)
 2. We are to obey the Bible. (Matt. 7.15-27)
 3. We are to teach the Bible. (Matt. 28.19; 1 Pet. 3.15)

II. "IT IS FINISHED"

- A. **JOHN 19.30:** *"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, 'It is finished.'"*
 1. Jesus was here for a purpose, and He never lost sight of why He was here.
 - a) **LUKE 4.43:** *"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."*
 - b) **LUKE 19.10:** *"the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost"*
 - c) **JOHN 18.37:** *"I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth"*
 2. Having done everything that God wanted Him to accomplish, *"bowing His head, He gave up His spirit"* (John 19.30).
- B. Every one of us is born for a specific purpose. Do you know why you are here?
 1. Here are here for the purpose of glorifying God. (Matt. 5.16; 1 Cor. 6.19,20; 10.31)
 2. Everyone has different abilities. (1 Cor. 3.5-8; John 1.40-42)
 3. We are to use our God-given abilities to accomplish our purpose.
 - a) **1 PETER 4.11:** *"let him do it with the ability which God supplies."*
 - b) Supplies (choregeo): Choros – "chorus, dancing"; Ago – "to lead"; Choreography.