



I. Introduction

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II. Words of **VICTORY**

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With this statement the apparent **VICTIM** became the **VICTOR**.

What was finished?

1. The full price to **FORGIVE SIN** was paid.

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

2. Jesus' **SUFFERING** was completed.

3. Destruction of **SATAN'S POWER**

With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies. Psalm 60:12

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

4. End of the power of **SIN**.

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." 1 Corinthians 15:54 (NIV)

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

III. Words of **CONTENTMENT**

In this *final statement* that Jesus makes on the cross we see:

1. His suffering did not stop his **COMMUNICATION** with God.

2. A powerful **CONTRAST**

When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief. Matthew 17:22-23 (NIV)

Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Matthew 26:45 (NIV)

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3. Perfect **SUBMISSION** to God

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:41-42 (NIV)

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