

Meditation for Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

"It is finished." - John 19:30

It is finished. That's all there is to it. It is finished. It is done. All is accomplished. All is completed. By Jesus, dead upon the cross. The ancient war between God and the Devil? It is finished in Him. The ancient struggle against sin? It is finished in Him. For he who by a tree once overcame us, has by a tree been overcome. For God has taken our humanity into His divinity, our flesh become His flesh, and our sin His sin. So that your sin is forgiven, overcome, and destroyed. By Jesus, dead upon the cross. So all the work you would do to save yourself? It is finished in Him. All you would offer to God to earn His favor? It is finished in Him. All you would do to prove your love, It is finished in Him. All you would do to make yourself right. It is finished in Him. By Jesus, dead upon the cross. There is nothing left for you to do. For the Son of God has done it for you. There is nothing left for you to do. But gaze upon the Crucified and hear His promise: It is finished. Sin, death, the grave, hell. Finished. Salvation, forgiveness, eternal life. Finished. Holiness, righteousness, perfection. Finished. Gaze upon the Crucified and trust Him and His promise: It is finished. It is finished for you. Amen.