

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

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“These are the greatest and most momentous words that were ever spoken upon earth since the beginning of the world. . . . At the very moment when, for the Hero of Judah, all seems lost, His words declare that all is won and accomplished! . . .

The exclamation, ‘It is finished!’ resounded in heaven and awoke hallelujahs to the Lamb which shall never more be mute. . . .

But a more blissful sound on earth does not strike the ear of the penitent sinner to this hour than the words, ‘It is finished!’ It is...the proclamation of an eternal salvation. Yes, we are delivered. There is no longer any cause for anxiety, except in the case of those who refuse to acknowledge their sinfulness, and turn their backs on the Man of Sorrows on the cross.”

— F. W. Krummacher, *The Suffering Savior* (1854)

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5. Jesus is buried (19:38–42).

# THE MAIN POINT OF JOHN 18–19:

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Jesus of Nazareth is . . .

- “I Am” (18:5-8)
  - The Father’s Son (18:11)
  - The Substitute (18:14)
  - The Passover Lamb (18:28)
  - “The truth” (18:38)
  - “The man” (19:5)
  - The King (19:19)
  - God’s Shepherd (19:37)
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*John was an eyewitness of Jesus’s greatest hour of glory: The king voluntarily died in shame to offer salvation to all who follow him.*