

## **IT IS FINISHED**

**On the Cross, God was in Christ, condemning sin to extinction for killing the sinless Man. God raised Jesus from physical death with all authority and power to reconcile all things in Creation to the Father. Today Jesus is reconciling all repentant persons through the power of the life giving Spirit. All people who cooperate with Spirit led conviction and allow themselves to be brought to saving faith in Jesus, are made new creations. This spiritual new birth places the believer into the family of God, gives eternal life, and begins a process of sin removal with new life in Christ to perform righteous acts in the power of the Spirit.**

**Jesus defeated sin, death, and Satan at the Cross. By His resurrection life, Jesus is saving repentant people today. By His authority over all Creation, Jesus will bring Judgment upon all things removing all sin and its consequences with fiery destruction as described in Scripture as Last Things. Redeemed persons will live in the new heaven and the new earth and God will live with them.**

**God satisfies justice by making repentant people “completed” new creations who are totally sinless and totally righteous.**

**Forgiveness in the heart of God is always freely given without any retribution or payment whatsoever. For a person to receive forgiveness in his heart, cooperation with the Holy Spirit is required in order for that person to come to “saving faith”. A person has the freedom to cooperate or not. And God gets all the glory for making the Way for human response with persuasion but without coercion. John 14:6**

**The following Scripture is satisfied by the above statements as well as all Scripture. Isaiah 53, Psalm 22, 2 Corinthians 5, John 5, Romans 8, Colossians 1, Philippians 2**

**No Scripture says that Jesus was punished by the Father to appease His wrath. No Scripture says that God killed His Son. God gave His Son. John 3:16**

