

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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It Is Finished

-Bill Brandstatter

The statement “It is finished” is considered by many to be one of final statements of Jesus as He hung on Calvary’s cross. What did Jesus mean when he referred to “it?” No doubt he was referring to the work the Father gave Him to do. (John 9:4) Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). Obviously, all the lost were not yet saved when Jesus died. The process for saving them, however, was finished. Jesus put in motion the preaching of the gospel. He gave the Great Commission to His disciples so men could know what to do to be saved (Mark 16:15, 16). He shed His blood to open the door to heaven for Jew and Gentile alike.

Jesus also came that all men might have life (John 10:10). John tells us that “in Him was life, and the life was the light of men.” (John 1:4) Jesus opened the door of life for all those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9).

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). He most definitely did that when he drove out demons from men (Mark 5:1-20).

Jesus came to set up His church. He laid the foundation (Eph. 2:20). He gave his apostles the entrance requirements and sent them out to preach. All this was done in order to finish the work the Father gave Him to do (John 17:4).

“It is finished” shows authority. To say “it is finished” is to say no additions are necessary. When man attempts to add, change, or modify the work of Jesus, he is denying the authority of that statement. God’s work of redemption is done, it is completed.

Peter noted that we have all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Therefore, nothing more is needed. The plan of salvation is complete. Many today have yet to obey (Rom. 10:16). The old song we sometimes sing says, “Trust and obey for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus than to trust and obey.” Does that song apply to you? Is your salvation complete? What more must you do?

- Bill Brandstatter preaches for the Marion Church of Christ in Marion, IL.
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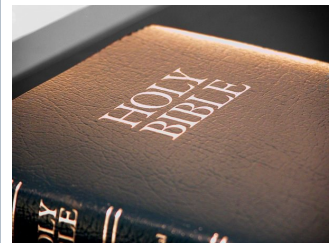
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Bible Bowl James 2
August 20, 5:30 PM



The St. Louis Area-Wide
Lectureship
September 18-20, 2025
Arnold church of Christ



For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

The Christian Graces Part 4

Keep You- v. 8-9

- Increasing- Revelation 3:17
- Ineffective or unfruitful- James 1:22-25, Matthew 21:28-32
- Blind- John 12:35, 1 Corinthians 6:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 2 Peter 1:3-5

Confirm You- v. 10

- Be diligent- v. 5, 2 Timothy 2:15, Philippians 2:12-13, 2 Thessalonians 2:14, Ephesians 1:4
- Practice- 2 Peter 2:20-22, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Galatians 5:4

Provide For You- v. 11

- Richly- Matthew 25:21,23, Luke 17:10, 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Entrance- Daniel 2:44-45, 1 Corinthians 15:24, Revelation 20:11-22:5

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Vs. 1, 4)

Prayer

Song: 784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (Vs. 1, 2)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 400 Living by Faith (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 499 O to Be Like Thee! (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:8-11

Sermon

Song: 520 Only a Step

Song: 872 I Am Crucified with Christ

Prayer

2 Peter 1:8-11

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- ⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁹ For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.
- ¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;
- ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23