

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WORDS JESUS EVER SPOKE

GREEK → _____

ENGLISH → _____

"Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, 'I am thirsty' A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to Jesus' lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, '**IT IS FINISHED!**' Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." JOHN 19:28-30

THE RESURRECTION STORY

"¹Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶**He isn't here! He is risen from the dead**, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.'" MAT 28:1-7, NLT

THE RESURRECTION STORY FLOWS FROM ONE WORD

IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

- 1) _____ context → "battle won"
- 2) _____ context → "paid in full"
- 3) _____ context → "sentence fully served"

JESUS'S BATTLECRY FROM THE CROSS

- 1) The _____ of your sin has been fully paid
- 2). The _____ of your sin has been fully served
- 3) The spiritual _____ against death, sin, and Satan has been completely won in Christ; the work of salvation, victory, reconciliation, and new life is fully yours!

THE MESSAGE OF EASTER→ **IT IS FINISHED!** _____ **HAS BEEN DEFEATED!****THE NEWS KEEPS GETTING BETTER**

- 1) You didn't have to _____ anything (EPH 2:8-9; 1 PET 2:24)
- 2) God did _____ of the work (JOHN 3:16-17; COL 2:13-15)
- 3). We _____ all the rewards (JOHN 10:10; 2 COR 5:17)

"Faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." ROM 10:17, NLT

"IT IS FINISHED" ASSURES US THAT

1. The _____ for our sin has been **PAID IN FULL**
2. The _____ that sin has over us been **BROKEN**
3. We are now _____ to experience the **ABUNDANT, ETERNAL, NEW LIFE** that God offers if we will simply receive it by faith; if we will simply believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he fulfilled His mission of dying for our sin.
4. The _____ of you having a right relationship with Jesus is what's happening in you right now.
5. Jesus _____ every believer the Holy Spirit, which gives us a **DESIRE** to live for God and the **ABILITY** to **HEAR, RECOGNIZE** and **RESPOND** to God's voice