

IT IS FINISHED**8/7/18**

*The death of Jesus Christ was much more than the removal of a 'religious competitor' for the Jews and far more beneficial for humanity than any other single event in history. Christ's sacrifice completed the Old Testament and introduced a foolproof plan for those seeking eternal life. **JOH 19:30** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. It is over!!*

***At that very moment. MAT 27:51** And, behold, the veil of the temple was **rent in twain** (torn in half) **from the top to the bottom**; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; The veil barrier that separated man from God in the temple, was removed by God himself; the Old covenant was **finished** and a new way was revealed 50 days later on Pentecost. Not only was '**Fire**' the original sign that God had entered the temple, but was also introduced as a sign in the New Covenant. **ACT 2:3** And there appeared unto them **cloven tongues** (divided languages) like as of **fire**, and it sat upon **each** of them. **4** And they were **all** filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Speaking in tongues was the new sign that God was present and active in his new temple... our bodies. This is God's chosen sign. Not only did Peter confirm this as the crowds gathered in amazement of this spectacle **V33** Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now **see and hear**. Peter also confirmed the same observation when the Gentiles received the Holy Spirit years later. **ACT 10:45** And they of the circumcision which believed were **astonished**, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. **46** For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. God is the one confirming His New Spiritual Law.*

***A New Covenant relationship is offered**: no longer hindered by a fallible high priest, nor by our natural weaknesses. The Sabbath, the Jubilee year, the Passover, The day of Pentecost and day of Atonement... etc., (all vital for spiritual survival), were all fulfilled in purpose, when the Holy Spirit was poured out and our human bodies became the new temple of the God's Spirit. **1COR 3:16** **Know ye not** that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? The old temple is finished and so are all of its offerings.*

***Lets go back to the defining words of Jesus for some clearer understanding. LUK 4:18** he spirit of the Lord is upon me... **19** To preach the **acceptable year** (Jubilee, year of rest and restitution) of the Lord. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us for exactly the same reason... to bring restitution and spiritual rest to the world.*

***The New Covenant completes the original Holy days. HEB 4:10** For he that is **entered into his rest** (every day is a holy and righteous day for those who have the anointing and walk accordingly), he also hath **ceased** from his own **works**, as God *did* from his. **&ROM 8:4** That the righteousness of the **law** might be **fulfilled** in us, who walk not after the flesh (the law), but after the **Spirit**. For those in the Spirit; every day is the Sabbath, everyday is the Jubilee, every day is Pentecost, First fruits, the Passover, the day of Atonement, etc.*

***The indwelling Spirit replaces all the Holy festivals and sacrifices.** The Passover (the meal at which Jesus revealed the value of his sacrifice... body and blood) was not an isolated Holy Day; they also celebrated the Feast of Firstfruits and the Feast of Weeks also called Pentecost. The Firstfruits took place during the week long Passover, **in the midst of the week** also the time frame when Jesus was sacrificed (**DAN 9:27**... **in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease**...). Pentecost occurred fifty days after that Sabbath and marked the **high point** of what started at the **Feast of Firstfruits** (also the same day/date that the Holy Spirit was first poured out to the human race. The old Pentecost was replaced by the new Spirit covenant). **1COR 15:23** But every man in his own order: Christ the **firstfruits**; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Thus we see the value of the term 'firstfruits'. The day of Atonement (Yom (day) Kippur (of covering) was the Sabbath of Sabbaths (rest of rests), the most sacred day of the year 10th day 7th month a day of humbling their soul (now a daily occurrence... like all other Holy Days). The priest wore a special garment (we now have robes of righteousness), a special sacrifice was made (Jesus) and the Spirit of God came in the form of fire (spirit came like fire at Pentecost). Every 50 years there was to be a **Jubilee year** requiring all the land to rest, all slaves be freed, and all land be returned to it's original owners. This was God's way, in the nation of Israel, of keeping people free from slavery and debt. Thus, the Spiritual significance of Jesus first ever, scriptural reading. **LUK 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, **19** To preach the acceptable (Jubilee) year of the Lord. Every benefit relates to freeing the soul from death. **Sacrificed once for all**... **HEB 10:9** Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. **10** By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once **for all**. We have total spiritual freedom to serve the Lord... all reason to fail are finished!!*