

**Easter 2023 - John 19-20 – “It is finished”**

... what is Jesus saying?

**Finished what?****1) God’s work**

... John 4:34 it was his desire

... John 17:1 the hour has come

... John 17:4 ... brings glory to his Father by doing the work his Father had given him

... John 19:30... that this work is now finished.

**2) Atonement**

... the work of atonement is done

... “at one with God” again.

... the work that needed to happen in order to restore that relationship with God was now done.

1 Peter 3:18, ‘Christ died for sin once for all the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God.’

**3) Salvation****So What**

... it seems like they started to head home and tidy up the mess.

**BUT**

... the tomb was empty by Sunday morning.

**For us today****a) Did it really happen?**

“The evidence for the resurrection” Gary Habermas

“Cold case Christianity” – Jim Warner Wallace

**b) The finished work of Jesus**

... **WE** can be assured that we have been saved 100% by the work of Jesus.

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**c) Our work has just begun.**

**... our work of transformation and our work of proclamation**

### **Questions**

**Are you prayerful for those in your world who do not know Jesus?**

**Are you seeing to live lives worthy of the gospel so that people will want to know more about Jesus?**

**Are you able to give a reason for the hope you have but do it with gentleness and respect keeping a clear conscience?**