IT IS FINISHED Jn.19,30

The Lord Jesus Christ made this statement just before He died on the cross to atone for our sins, and the sins of the whole world.

What is finished? Lu.24,36-44-53 Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained the prophecies concerning Him. Verse 44 These are the words which I spake unto you while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning me 45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it ~~be~~ is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise again the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM.

These prophesies began in the garden of Eden Gen.3.15 To Satan after he had deceived Adam and Eve into eating of the forbidden fruit, I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed, It (Christ) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruist His heel. Next we refer to Abram whom God called out of his native country to the land of Cannan and promised to bless all nations thru him. Gen 12,1 Now the Lord said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from among thy kindred, and from thy fathers house, and come unto a land that I will shew thee, and I will make of thee a great nation. Verse 3 And I will bless him that blesseth thee and curse him that curseth thee: And in thee and thy seed shall all nations be blessed. Paul referrs to this promise in Gal.3,16 Now to Abraham and His seed were the promises made. He saith not unto seeds of many, but ~~unto~~ as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. From the time Adam and Eve transgressed, to the time of Christ's ascension and crowning as king, God has revealed His purpose to redeem man from the fall. As Peter reveals Ac.3,22 of Christ, Whom the heavens must receive until the times of the restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. 22 For Moses truely said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you like unto me, ; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that have followed after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

All these prophesies fortell different circumstances, or events which are fulfilled by Christ; His birth of a virgin, place of birth, flight into Egypt, His persecution, crucifixion, death, resurrection and ascension. also many other things, all of which must be fulfilled. As we learn from His own statements at different times, Mt. 26,24 The Son of man goeth as it i is written of Him. Then in v 54 Rebuking Peter for using his sword, But then how shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be, 56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Let us go back and read Lu.24,13 to 54. again.

Now speaking of His coming suffering Lu.18,31 Then He took the ~~tw~~ twelve unto Him, and said unto them, Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. s2 For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted upon: and they shall scourged Him, and put Him to death; and the third day He shall rise again. Mt.5,17 Think not that I am come to destroy the Law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfill, 18For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass ~~t~~ from the Law, till all be fulfilled. ALL THINGS MUST BE FULFILLED.

Why? Lu 24 ,46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise again the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nation, beginning at Jerusalem. He had told the disciples just before He a ascended Mk,16,15&16 Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, He that believeth and is baptized shall be save He that believeth not shall be damned, He had promised to send the Holy Ghost to guide them and teach them, and remind them of the things He had taught them. Jn.14,26&27--Jn.15,26&27 . Then Ac.1,4 He told them to wait for the promise of the Father, to not depart from Jerusalem, until they received it. Lu.24,49 But tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from od high. Ac.1,8 But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Juedea, and in Samaria, and ~~in~~ unto the uttermost parts of the earth. ~~Ac~~ And in Ac2 they were all with one accord in one p place (on the day of Pentecost) and the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they began to tell the Jews about these prophesies and how they had fulfilled them by crucifying Christ the Son of God, and were told to repent and be baptized for the remission of their sins, Beginning to fulfill the Prophesies, that REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM. Verse 41 Then they that gl gladly received His word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls Verse 47 And the Lord added to the c church daily such as should be saved. Turn to page 2.

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Lu2,41 to52 Records that Jesus went to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover with His parents.On their way back home a days journey, They missed Jesus and went back to look for Him and after three days found Him in the temple Verse 46sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions.47 And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.48 and when they saw Him they were amazed,And His mother said unto Him,Son why hast thou thus dealt with us?Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. 49 And He said unto them,How is it that ye sought me? WiST YE NOT THAT I MUST BE ABOUT MY FATHERS BUSINESS? And when He spoke his last words before He died on the cross Jn.19,30 When He received the vinegar,He said It is finished;and He bowed His head and gave up the Ghost.Jn.17, 4 In the prayer he made to the Father He said,I have glorified thee on the earth,I have finished the work thou gavest me to do.

What did he come to the earth to do?

I came not to do mine own will,but the will of Him that sent me.Mk.2,17 I came not to call the righteous,but sinners to repentance.Jn 12,47 I came not to judge the world,but to save the world.Jn.10,10 I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.1 Tim.1,15 This is a faithful saying,and worthy of all acceptation,that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

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That repentance and remission of sins should be preached-. Mk.16,15-20 Just before He ascended He gave this commission to the apostles,Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved,but he that believeth nod shall be damned.20And they went every where and preached,the Lord working withthem confirming the word with signs following.Ac.8,4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word. Ac.2,41 Peter Preaching to the Jews who had crucified Christ And they that gladly received his word were baptized:and the same day there was added to them about three thousand souls.Peter in verse 36 said to the jews,Therefore let all of the house of Israel know assuredly,that God hath made that same Jesus,whom ye have crucified,both Lord and Christ. 37 And when they heard this they were pricked in their hearts,and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles,Men and brethren what shall we do?38 Then Peter said unto them,Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost--. Verse 47 And The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

The apostles were witnesses of the fulfillment of these prophesies.Lu 24 44,47 Jesus reminding the apostles of the things the Prophets had spoken of Him,and Him fulfilling them 48 And ye are witnesses of these things.Ac.1,8But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem,and in all Judea,and in Samarria,and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.Ac.2,32 This Jesus hath God raised up,Whereof we all are witnesses (we all-us apostles).Ac 5,30 Peter speaking,The God of our f fathers raised up Jesus,whom ye slew and hanged on a tree,31 Him hath G God exalted with His right hand to be a prince and a saviour,for to give repentance to Israel,and forgiveness of Sin.32 And we are witnesses of these things;and so is also the Holy Ghost,whom God hath given to them that obey Him.Ac.10,39 And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews,and in Jerusalem;whom they slew and hanged on a tree.

HE HAS PROMISED TO RAISE ALL FROM THE DEAD.

Jn.5,28 Marvel not at this;for the hour is coming when all that are in the graves shall hear the voice of and shall come forth;they that have done good,unto the resurrection of Life.And they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. 1 Ths.4,13 But I would not have you ignorant to be ignorant brethren,concerning them which are asleep,that ye sorrow not,even as others who have no hope.14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again,even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,with the voice of the Archangel,and with the t trump of God:and the dead in Christ shall rise first.17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air:and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Rev.20,12 And I saw the dead both small and great ,stand before God, and the books were open;and another book was opened which is the book o of life:and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books.--How shall it be in that day Are we ready?

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