

# It is Finished: The Victory

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- I. He successfully got the curse off of you - having nailed it to the cross. **Colossians 2:14** *having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*
  - A. He tomb was sealed, signifying your sin was sealed inside
  - B. But now faith has come. **Galatians 3:24-25** *Therefore the law was our tutor [to bring us] to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.*
- II. The law fully satisfied.
  - A. Jesus was resurrected behind the stone, the law testifying that every judgement had been fully satisfied.
- III. When He had said like “it is Finished”. **Hebrews 1:3** *who being the brightness of [His] glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*
- IV. You are complete in Him sounds like “it is Finished”. **Colossians 2:10** *and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*
- V. The Victory out from behind the stone. **Romans 1:4** *[and] declared [to be] the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.*
  - A. *You are not the product of the preaching of the law, but the ministry of the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:1-3 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some [others,] epistles of commendation to you or [letters] of commendation from you? 2 You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; 3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, [that is,] of the heart.*

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- B. The letter kills. **2 Corinthians 3:4-6** *And we have such trust through Christ toward God. 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as [being] from ourselves, but our sufficiency [is] from God, 6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*
- C. The ministry of death. **2 Corinthians 3:7-8** *But if the ministry of death, written [and] engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which [glory] was passing away, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?*
1. Some say we are no longer under the ceremonial law but still under the Ten Commandments.
  2. Paul calls the Ten Commandments written on stones, the ministry of death.
  3. When we preach the law we put Jesus back behind the stone.
- D. *The ministry of condemnation* **2 Corinthians 3:9-10** *For if the ministry of condemnation [had] glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. 10 For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels.*
- E. *The greater glory.* **2 Corinthians 3:11-18** *For if what is passing away [was] glorious, what remains [is] much more glorious. 12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech-- 13 unlike Moses, [who] put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the [veil] is taken away in Christ. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord [is,] there [is] liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*