



### Three Very Very Important Words In God's Plan for Man.

The first Chapter of John reveals God's plan for man before creation was started. It displays God's authority and power in redeeming mankind before he even was formed.

- The first Chapter of Genesis reveals God's authority and power as divine Creator.
- The Old Testament is God revealing in His authority and power His love and patience in working with "fallen man". Working with the soul of man to strengthen the spirit of man.
  - Abraham: God displaying His authority and power in His faithfulness.
  - Moses: God Displaying His authority and power in love and mercy
  - Kings and prophets: God displaying His power and authority in His Word
    - In all the Old Testament the three words were not spoken.
    - In reality, the Old Testament ends in silence and expectation.
- Then at the time God chose, the revelation of His redemptive plans enters
  - Not as men desired John 1:13
  - Rather as God in His authority and power revealed from the foundation of creation. Eph 1:10, Gal 4:4, 1Tim. 2:5-6
    - Through the time of His Jesus' birth and childhood these three words were not revealed
- Jesus Ministry displayed many revelations of His authority and power which include:
  - Healings
  - Teachings
  - Redeeming
  - Living life as a man and as God
    - Still through this time the three words were not spoken.
- With the trial and condemnation of the Lord the authority and power of God is revealed in the lamb for sinners slain. Isa. 53:7 John 1:29 1Cor. 5:7
- As we come to the end of the crucifixion Jesus speaks out from the cross in authority and power:
  - Father forgive them for they know not what they do. Luke 23:34
  - Verily I say unto thee, today shall you be with me in paradise. Luke 23:43
  - Father into your hands I commend my spirit. Luke 23:46
  - My God my God why have you forsaken me. Matthew 27: 46
  - Words to John and Mary John 19:26-27
  - It is finished. John 19:30
- The word finished (Greek telos) means; an end, accomplished, and

completed.

- Jesus by His authority and power accomplished the following victories for us when He declared it is finished:
  - took our punishment in exchange for forgiveness and remission of sin  
Col 2:13 1Jn 1:9 Heb. 10:17-19
  - overcame sickness and pain with healing and health 1Peter 2:24
  - exchanged His righteousness for our sins 2Cor 5:21
  - overcame death with His life Romans 6:23
- The last words of Jesus on the cross revealed the Heart of God as He proclaimed the accomplished goal of the plan. Man now has the ability though Jesus to Dwell in His Kingdom as His Kingdom Dwells in us
- Paul declared his finishing in 2Timothy4:7
  - How will you declare your completion and accomplishment of Christ in you as He spoke "It is finished".