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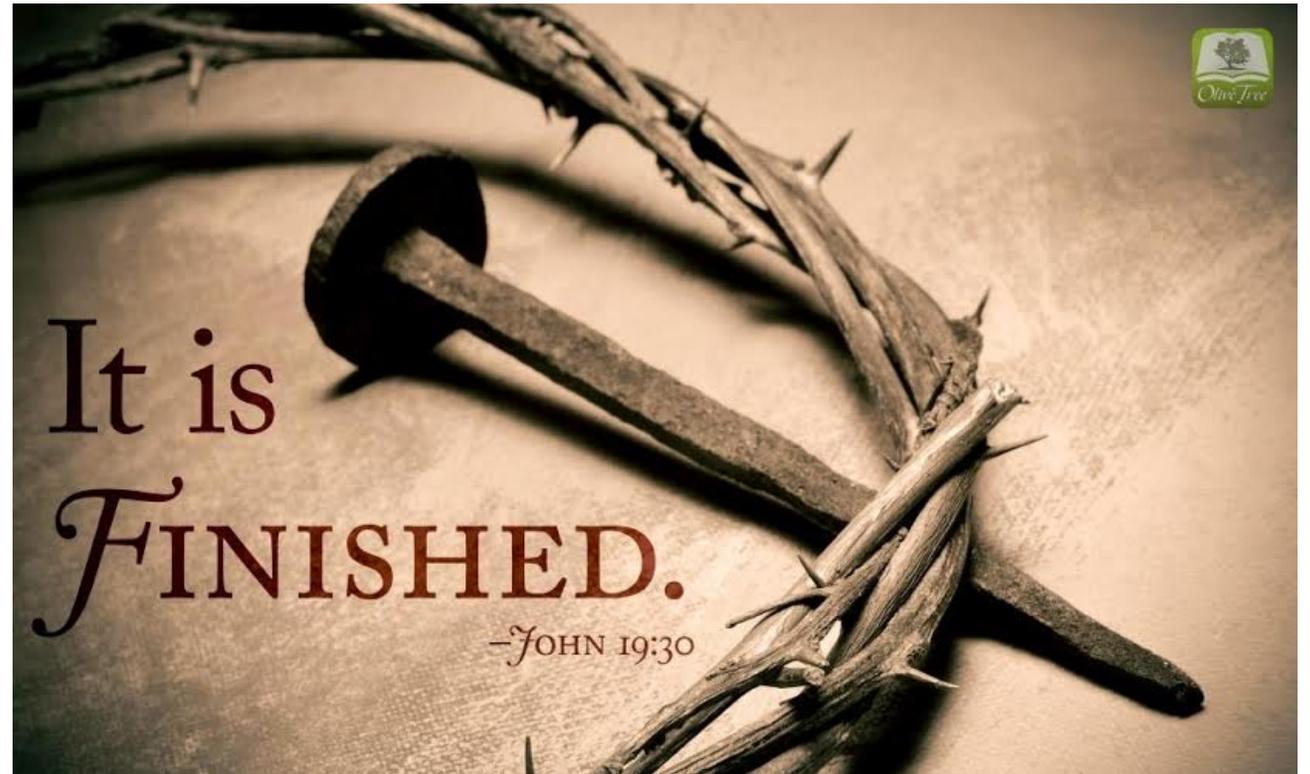
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Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled;

where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.

When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith,

hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor. 13:1-13

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1 Cor. 13:4-7

1 Corinthians 13 is a description of the “Real world”

This is what love is

*“Eternal Life” is not more of the same (quantity)
It is a different kind of life (quality)*



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1 Cor. 13:8-13

*What matters most at the end, matters the most
now.*

*Love (for God & people) will matter the most at the
end.*

It matters the most now.

A wooden cross with a crown of thorns is positioned diagonally across the frame. The cross is made of dark, weathered wood. The crown of thorns is made of several dry, brown, thorny branches. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly stone or concrete, with soft shadows cast by the cross.

It is
FINISHED.

—JOHN 19:30