## FROM THE CROSS | VICTORY WAVE CHURCH SD | APRIL 10, 2022

**Matthew 21:9-11 (NIV)** <sup>9</sup>"*Hosanna to the Son of David!* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

#### John 19:28-30 (ESV) <sup>28</sup> Later, knowing that everything had now been

**finished**, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."<sup>29</sup> A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. <sup>30</sup> When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **"It is finished."** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Tetelestai | Finished, Paid, Completed

#### A SERVANT | JESUS <u>FINISHED</u> THE WORK THE FATHER SENT HIM TO DO

**Luke 4:16-20 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." <sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 19:10 (ESV) "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Mark 5:30-34 (NIV)** <sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' " <sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "**Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering**."

**John 17:1-5 (ESV)** *"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.*<sup>2</sup> *For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.*<sup>3</sup> *Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.* <sup>4</sup> *I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.* <sup>5</sup> *And* 

now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

IF JESUS FINISHED THE WORK, THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO
DO TO EARN GOD'S FAVOR

#### A MERCHANT | JESUS PAID OUR SIN DEBT IN FULL

Matthew 20:28 (ESV) The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having **canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.** <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**Luke 7:44-50 (ESV)** <sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## • IF JESUS PAID MY DEBT IN FULL, I NO LONGER HAVE TO LIVE

LIKE A DEBTOR IN GUILT AND SHAME

#### A PRIEST | JESUS WAS A <u>PERFECT SACRIFICE</u> TO CLEANSE US FROM OUR SINS

**Hebrews 10:12-14, 18 (NLT)** <sup>12</sup> But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>13</sup> There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy... <sup>18</sup> And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.

**1 Peter 1:18-21 (NIV)** <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

IF JESUS WAS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE, THAN OUR FAITH AND

HOPE IS NOT IN OURSELVES

#### A PROPER RESPONSE

#### SERVANT VS. CHILD

- OT | SERVANT RESPONDS OUT OF DUTY AND OBLIGATION.
- NT | CHILD RESPONDS OUT OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE.

Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV) <sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

## LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD!

John 15:15-17 (NIV) <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

## LOVE OTHERS AS WE HAVE BEEN LOVED

**John 19:31-42 (ESV)** <sup>31</sup> Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. <sup>32</sup> The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. <sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break

his legs. <sup>34</sup> Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. <sup>35</sup> The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. <sup>36</sup> These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," <sup>37</sup> and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

<sup>38</sup>Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup> He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. <sup>40</sup> Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. <sup>41</sup> At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. <sup>42</sup> Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

# Welcome to Wave Church

# CONNECT

# EASTER | April 17<sup>th</sup>

Spring is here, and that means Easter is just around the corner. As we prepare our hearts for this joyous celebration of our resurrected Savior, this is a great time to extend an invitation to church to your family, a friend, or a neighbor. We will have a wonderful morning of praise and worship, followed by an Easter message, and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids after service!

# SERVE

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Nursery Volunteers

We have a healthy and thriving Children's Ministry here at Wave, and we need volunteers in our Nursery. If you have a heart for babies and toddlers, please fill out a communication card, and Pastor Steven will be in touch!