

## Equipped 3 - Cross-Centred – John 19:28-30

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

### Introduction

Truths to s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ / Truths to t\_\_\_\_\_ and transmit

### The Teaching

#### *Jesus's sacrificial death (John 19:28-30)*

Same Greek word used 3 times – f\_\_\_\_\_ / accomplished

What is completed?

Old Testament background: Passover (Exodus 11:1-12:30); sacrificial system (eg Leviticus 16); Isaiah 53:4-7 - “in our place”

#### *The consequences of Jesus's sacrificial death*

*EA statement 6: The atoning sacrifice of Christ on the cross: dying in our place, paying the price of sin and defeating evil, so reconciling us with God.*

- > Substitute – only possible if Jesus was completely p\_\_\_\_\_
- > Paid the price – Sin seen as a d\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:21-35)
- > Defeating evil – victory over the d\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:15)
- > Reconciled (Colossians 1:20, Romans 5:1)
- > “Propitiation” - turning aside God's wrath (eg Romans 3:25)

*EA statement 8: The justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ.*

- > Justification - “just as if I'd” never sinned (Romans 3:24)

### Thinking it through / Applying to ourselves

“I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except **Jesus Christ and him crucified.**” (1 Corinthians 2:2)

1, *In our own Christian walk – keep coming back to the c\_\_\_\_\_*  
We never m\_\_\_\_\_ on from the cross.  
Something you could do:

Results: Love Jesus and God's g\_\_\_\_\_ more; hate s\_\_\_\_\_ more

2, *The Christian life and Christian s\_\_\_\_\_ are cross-shaped*

Mark 8:34

A life of d\_\_\_\_\_ to self. We have already d\_\_\_\_\_ to our old way of life

3, *Sharing the good news: Get to Christ and the cross*

Gospel outlines

4, *Sharing the good news: Expect people to be offended*

5, *Sharing the good news: Have confidence in spite of the offence*

Romans 1:16-17

### Resources

#### *Books*

Christian Beliefs - Wayne Grudem (chapter 10 What is the atonement?)

Chapter 14 – What are justification and adoption?)

Foundations of Faith - Articles 2, 11

Cross-examined – Mark Meynell

The Cross of Christ – John Stott (very in depth!)

#### *Sermons*

Listen at [www.anlabychurches.org.uk](http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk) Go to Resources / Listen again

Article 9-10 – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020. For Article 11 ask Steve to send you a copy!

Reformation 500 – Grace – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

*Gospel outlines - why not see which one you find easiest to learn?*

**Bridge diagram** - <https://www.navigators.org/resource/the-bridge-to-life> OR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyJCWip6Os>

**Do versus Done** - <https://www.evangelismcoach.org/do-versus-done/>

**Two ways to live** - <https://twowaystolive.com/>

### To reflect on / think about

> Which of the five ways this should affect our Christian life and service do you most want to think about this week?

> Does what we've heard today help with any of the things holding people back from serving we thought about at the start of the series?

> Pray about it!