

But when He said "it is finished" He meant,
"IT IS FINISHED!"

The moment He died the penalty for all sin for all time for all men (saved or unsaved) was totally paid in full, end of subject. From that very moment, all the way up to the time each person individually stands before God, there was to be NO judgment executed. It was to be **postponed**, delayed if you will, all the way up to His return. Then He would judge the world for it's sin, take Satan captive for his rebellion and usher all of mankind (alive and dead) to the final judgment.

This grace, however, is not a license to sin! Let me simplify this to a child's level since Jesus said it was "such as these" that the kingdom of God consisted of. The simplest definition of **SIN**, one that a child can grasp, is this;

"SELFISHNESS".

All sin is merely some form of selfishness and **IF** you **LOVE** someone you will **NOT** be selfish toward them. **DUH, quantum physics right?**

Jesus said "**if** you **LOVE** me you **will** keep my commandments." What part of that verse is so confusing, I don't get it? It is no longer about the **LAW**, or fear of punishment, the debt has been paid in full. In John 14:15 it does **NOT** say if you **FEAR** Me, revere Me, respect Me, but, "**if you LOVE Me.**" I know that if you've read any of my other stuff I'm beginning to sound like a broken record, but that's okay, scripture also says the same thing over and over **AND OVER**. And I will continue to repeat myself until you get it right, until I get it right! All the **LAW**... Mt. 22:34-40

What we fail so desperately to understand is that it is **NOT** by our performance that we are saved. Although a true believer will have good works to show for his life they are **NOT** the byproduct of fearfully obeying the law lest they spend eternity in hell. **Get this, Motivation is EVERYTHING!**

The entire chapter of I Corinthians 13 makes it painfully clear. "if you do not have **LOVE**..." yada yada yada. If **LOVE** is not your motivation for

obeying, for doing good, for doing what's right; then sin like crazy because it gains you nothing and you're probably not going to make it. Or if you do manage to make it you'll have nothing to show for what Christ did for you. This is not rocket science, quantum physics or even a riddle but something even a child can understand.

Mk. 10:14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Mt. 18:3 and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

As we grow into adulthood we become tainted, polluted if you will, and unable to grasp the simple truths of heaven. This was Nicodemus's struggle, Jn. 3:4 "can I go back into my mother's womb?" At 21 years of age I did just that, became a little child I mean. I took everything