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# JESUS FINISHED SO I CAN FINISH

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Hebrews 12:1-2 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

**THREE THINGS JESUS'  
FINISHED WORK  
ACCOMPLISHED FOR  
ME**

**1. Jesus Finished So I  
Can RECEIVE All He Has  
For Me.**

Hebrews 12:1 “Therefore,  
since we are surrounded by  
such a huge crowd of  
witnesses to the life of  
faith...”

Hebrews 11:39-40 “All these  
people earned a good  
reputation because of their  
faith, yet none of them  
received all that God had  
promised. For God had  
something better in mind for

us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.”

John 10:9-10 “Jesus said, ‘I am the gate. Whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will be able to come in and go out. They will find everything they need. I came to give life - life that is full and good.’”

Luke 24:49 “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as My Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

John 16:7 “Jesus said, ‘It is better for you that I go away. I say this because when I go

away I will send the Holy Spirit to you.”

1 Corinthians 4:20 “The Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.”

Ephesians 1:11 “Because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God.

**EVERYTHING JESUS IS,  
IS EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED**

**2. Jesus Finished So I  
Can RUN MY RACE  
And Win.**

Hebrews 12:1 “Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.”

**It's in the running that  
we prepare for  
the ruling.**

1 Peter 2:5, 9 “You are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple. What's more, you are His holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of

the darkness into His wonderful light.”

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 “Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.”

Galatians 6:9 “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”

2 Timothy 2:12 “If we endure hardship, we will reign with Him.”

### **3. Jesus Finished So I Can REIGN WITH HIM.**

Hebrews 12:2 “Now Jesus is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

Revelation 2:26-28 “To all who are victorious, who obey Me to the very end, to them I



will give authority over all the nations. They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. They will have the same authority I received from My Father, and I will also give them the morning star!”

Revelation 3:21 “Those who are victorious will sit with Me on My throne, just as I was victorious and sat with My Father on His throne.”

Revelation 5:9-10 “And they sang a new song, saying: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and

people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.””

**Memory Verse:** Hebrews 12:1 “Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.”