## March 26, 2023 Pastor Grant Davis Notes



# Famous Last Words

**The Thirst for Telos (τέλος)** 

#### John 19:28-30

- <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.
- 1. Doing \_\_\_\_\_ well is \_\_\_\_\_. 2. \_\_\_\_\_≠\_\_\_\_ 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes the \_\_\_\_\_ worth it. 4. "It is Finished!" John translates, "It is \_\_\_\_\_!" 5. With \_\_\_\_\_\_ it is finished. 6. \_\_\_\_\_, the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_\_ and full \_\_\_\_\_\_ of some thing. 6a. The of the Law – Romans 10:4 6b. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of sin – Romans 6:21 6c. The of faith – Romans 6:22; James 1:3-4 6d. Why Jesus came to Earth! - Luke 22:37 6e. Teleology is \_\_\_\_\_ 7. With \_\_\_\_\_\_ it is finished. His purpose, God's purpose, has \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 7a. What is God's \_\_\_\_\_? 7b. Matt 22:37 - \_\_\_\_\_ 8. With Jesus, your \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_. 9. With Jesus, your \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_. 10. With Jesus, your \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_. 11. In the End of all things, in the completion of time... 11a. Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 11b. Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. With \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. — Philippians 3:7-9

## What's Coming Up:

**Lunch & Movie Day** – Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 11:30am to 3:00pm This month's movie is "*A Man Called Otto*" starring Tom Hanks.

### Holy Week 2023 schedule:

**Community Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00am to noon **Palm Sunday Service** – Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am and 11:00am **Maundy Thursday Service** – Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm **Good Friday Service** – Requiem – Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm **Easter Sunday Service** – Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am and 11:00am

For more information or to register please go to our events page at **southsub.church**.

### Answers:

- 1. Doing hard things well is fun.
- 2. <u>Fun</u> ≠ <u>Fulfilment</u>
- 3. The end makes the journey worth it.
- 4. "It is Finished!" John translates, "It is TELOS!"
- 5. With <u>Jesus</u>, it is finished.
- 6. <u>Telos</u> ( $\tau \epsilon \lambda o \varsigma$ ), the ultimate <u>purpose</u> and full <u>completeness</u> of some thing.
  - 6a. The telos of the Law Romans 10:4
  - 6b. The telos of sin Romans 6:21
  - 6c. The telos of faith Romans 6:22; James 1:3-4
  - 6d. Why Jesus came to Earth! Luke 22:37
  - 6e. Teleology is the study of the purposes of all things.
- 7. With Jesus it is finished. His purpose, God's purpose, has reached complete Fulfillment.
  - 7a. What is God's telos?
  - 7b. Matt 22:37 <u>He longs for true fellowship! To Reunite Heaven and Earth again</u>.
- 8. With Jesus, your <u>telos</u> can be <u>known</u>.
- 9. With Jesus, your telos can be accomplished.
- 10. With Jesus, your telos can be fulfilled.
- 11. In the End of all things, in the completion of time...
  - 11a Option 1: "Well done, my good and faithful servant."
  - 11b. Option 2: "I never knew you."
- 12. With Jesus, it is finished!