

The Final Act— Before the Curtain Call

John 19:16-42
“It is finished” John 19:30

Fulfilled

This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”

Jesus...said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

*For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled:
“Not one of his bones will be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”
John 19: 24, 28-29, 36-37
Citing Psalm 22:18 & 69:21, Exodus 12:46, Zechariah 12:10*

Finished

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30

Fruit

*He shall see the fruit of the travail of his soul and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous; and he shall bear their iniquities.
Isaiah 53:11 (RSV)*

Faith

*He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe.
John 19:35*

After the Final Act—Looking Forward
Read Ahead, John Chapter 20

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus
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No turning back, no turning back

Tho’ none go with me, still I will follow
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No turning back, no turning back

My cross I’ll carry, till I see Jesus
My cross I’ll carry, till I see Jesus
My cross I’ll carry, till I see Jesus
No turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back