

John 19:30

Good Friday

April 10, 1998

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

It is finished.

In this moment the way is complete, the truth is proclaimed, the life is born.

The light of the world shines in the darkness, never to be overcome.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

The bread of life is offered,

The lamb of God takes away the sin of the world.

It is finished.

The Son is given because God so loved the world.

The Son of Man is lifted up.

It is finished.

And what remains to be done?

Your believing in the one lifted up.

Your believing in Son the Father gave for the world that you might have eternal life.

What remains? your trusting in the lamb of God who takes away your sin?

Your receiving the bread of life?

Your following the Good shepherd?

Your looking to the light of the world, his light illuminating every corner of your life?

Christ being your way, the truth of your life, Life itself for you?

Your loving one another as he has loved you?

His work is finished. Or is His work only beginning in you?