

# "TETELESTAI"



## CALBAYOG CITY ISLAND OF SAMAR — PHILIPPINES



**EASTER WEEKEND & THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE CROSS**

# **TETELESTAI** **IT IS FINISHED**

It was the final night of the fourth great back-to-back campaign in the Philippines of this first overseas missions trip of the year — as we had shifted from the island province of Negros Occidental on the western side of the Visayas all the way over to the far eastern island province of Samar — for what would be the first-ever mass miracle campaign in this large city.

By the last night the Nijaga City Park was packed solid with the huge crowd swelling out across the broad sidewalk and well out into the main street.

And best of all it was — **EASTER SUNDAY** — which is always a great time to be preaching overseas on the Triumph of Christ and the manifest Power of His Resurrection — which Resurrection Truth will always be the single most fundamental element that separates real Christian Faith from all other religions and ideologies!

Of course — the principle purpose of the campaign was to see God in Action — as miracles always prove Christ is alive — so my message this night was once again centred on God's Healing Love & Power to set us free — spirit, soul & body!

But since it was Resurrection Sunday — I was compelled to at least stir in one of the seven profound statements that Christ cried out while on the Cross — with my principle emphasis on the finality and inclusivity of this key word:

## **“TETELESTAI”**

This is the Greek word — **“τετέλεσται”** — which is translated in John 19:30 as — **“IT IS FINISHED!”**

Which many simply equate to meaning the horrific suffering and agony of the Cross was finished as Jesus was about to give up the Spirit — but the historical and theological implications are much more profound — as this is one of the most important faith building truths to be found in the entirety of Holy Script.

So what exactly did Jesus mean when He cried out — **“TETELESTAI”** — **“IT IS FINISHED!”**

As the Topical Lexicon states — this climatic cry of Christ on the Cross was far more than a simple statement of death — *“it was the cry that announced the **COMPLETION OF REDEMPTIVE PURPOSE** — atonement, reconciliation and victory over all the powers of darkness.”*

As such — this powerful Greek word is actually a central core truth to sound Christian Doctrine — as in the natural it has numerous meanings including — *“to complete — to finish — to fulfill — to accomplish — and to pay in full.”*

And the Greeks commonly used it in numerous professions to signify an act of completion — all of which usages are not only applicable but elemental keys to fully understanding the completed Work of Christ on the Cross.

For example — in ancient Greek **BUSINESS** the word **TETELESTAI** was often written on documents to signify that a debt was completely paid off — nothing more owing — the entire debt or obligation was paid in full!

In the **LABOUR** field — a servant would often report to his master — **TETELESTAI** — the task or job assigned to me has been completed.

In the **MILITARY** context — it would be often shouted out by a General or Army Commander as a Victory Cry of Triumph — announcing that the battle had been won, the enemy conquered and victory secured.

And this is where this word gets even more interesting and revelatory to our redemption — as in the grammatical sense — the word **TETELESTAI** as written in the Gospel of John is in the — **PERFECT TENSE** — which indicates the action that was **COMPLETED** in the past — has **ONGOING PERMANENT RESULTS**.

In essence — it is — and it was — and it ever will be — **A NEVER ENDING VICTORY!**

**Which THEOLOGICALLY leads us to the indisputable fact that the sacrifice of Christ and triumph of Christ was — ONCE AND FOR ALL — and there is nothing more to add to it!**

**The Task — the Debt — the Purpose — and the Battle — have all been finished — and they will FOREVER REMAIN FINISHED!**

**Or one could say — it was finished — it is finished — and it will ever remain finished!**

**Now for just a moment — let's put those fundamental truths into the exegetical context of Christ's Cry on the Cross — and we immediately see some of the greatest faith building truths of the entire Bible — as well as the true and eternal purpose of the Cross!**

**As first — the word TETELESTAI perfectly mirrors the ancient business use of this word on receipts — which signifies that the legal debt of sin owed to God is cleared — there is nothing more owing — and nothing we or religious works can add to it — it is finished!**

**Second — It signifies that Jesus perfectly obeyed and satisfied the righteous demands of the Mosaic Law on behalf of all humanity — and we are no longer under or bound to the Old Covenant of Law — but are now under the New Covenant of His Divine Mercy and Grace!**

**Third — it signifies the eternal battle with the powers of darkness has been won — our arch enemy the devil — the one who is the Accuser of the Brethren — and the one who once held the power of death — has been forever defeated and dethroned — the Battle has been won — and we are Joint Heirs with the Victor.**

**Fourth — it signifies that the TASK Jesus was sent to do — THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION foretold from before the foundation of the world — has been FULLY ACCOMPLISHED — the JOB has been COMPLETED — and the DIVINE MANDATE FULFILLED — TETELESTAI.**

**As such it marks the end of the Old Testament**

**sacrificial system — because the "PERFECT LAMB OF GOD" was sacrificed in our place — and animal offerings are not only no longer necessary — they simply don't make sense.**

**And it marks the fulfillment of the Law — as Jesus the Sinless One had perfectly satisfied the righteous demands of the Mosaic Law on behalf of all humanity — and could now extend Life and that More Abundantly BY GRACE ALONE to all who call upon His Name!**

**And I love this one — as it presents a sound portrayal of — CHRISTUS VICTOR — the Victorious Christ — triumphant over death, hell disease and death — FOREVER AND EVER !!!**

**Nothing to be added — nothing to earn — no Brownie points to wrack up — nothing to strive for — and nothing to pay for — as it has all been stamped — PAID IN FULL — presented to all humanity as Christ's Unspeakable Gift!**

**Which truth provides us with unwavering rock solid — ASSURANCE OF SALVATION — along with a deep seated confidence that the price of our sin has been settled once and for all.**

**Which is absolutely foundational to sound Christian doctrine — as it signifies that the work of salvation is entirely complete and requires no further human effort or work.**

**Because He suffered and died in our place — that we may live — not just for us — but for all — and the message remains the same today to all the world — TETELESTAI — IT IS FINISHED!**

**Which is why my latest favourite reply to the devil when he tries to attack in any way — is to simply smile and shout out — TETELESTAI — IT IS FINISHED DEVIL — CHRIST IS THE VICTOR — AND I AM IN HIM AND HE IS IN ME!**

**So BYE BYE LOSER DEVIL — and take your garbage disease and lies with you — FOR THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST WHO DEFEATED YOU IS OUR VICTOR AND OUR INDWELLING KING!**

**TETELESTAI — IT IS FINISHED !!!**

**WHICH MEANS YOU CAN BOLDLY DECLARE  
“IT IS FINISHED”  
TO ANY SIN OR SICKNESS THAT TRIES TO AFFLICT YOU**



**IMAGINE WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF THE  
CHURCH TRULY GRASPED THE  
SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT ONE CONCLUSIVE  
CRY OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS —  
IT IS FINISHED!**

The power of sin is finished — the debt of trespasses is fully paid — the gift of God is free — healing is part of the package — heaven is our home — Christ is in us — and we have been fully redeemed!

Perhaps not all — but a lot of the precious people gathered in Nijaga Park did — and the results of that fresh revelation were readily apparent — as a myriad of miracles took place every night — here are just a few of them!

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~  
TO BLIND EYES  
AND FAILING EYESIGHT**



**Was totally blind in one eye — so thankful to Jesus**



**TOTALLY BLIND IN ONE EYE  
Seeing clear with the eye that was totally blind  
and rejoicing as she chases my nose to touch it  
while the other eye is held shut — just one of a  
multitude of people whose blind, cataract  
covered or badly failing eyes were instantly  
healed in Calbayog — proof that Jesus is still  
saying to blindness — IT IS FINISHED!**

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~  
TO CRIPPLED LIMBS.  
LAME LEGS & THE TERRIBLE  
EFFECTS OF STROKES**



**CRIPPLED LEG** — Corazon Dekinyo — one leg completely stiff and crippled for the last year from a vehicle accident — now bending the stiff leg and walking happily in Jesus Name



**STROKE VICTIM** — she suffered a stroke 2 years ago and had been paralyzed down her right side — gradually getting a bit better but tonight her arm and leg working well as God made her whole — marvellous Lord Jesus



**CATARACTS & LAME ARM** — thick cataracts and a lame arm that did not work at all — everything good now and so happy in Jesus



**LAME LEG** — afflicted with a bum leg which did not work at all — now weeping and praising Jesus as with tears of joy she declared — God is real — I am healed



**STROKE VICTIM** — this is Millie Kroz — one side of her body completely numb from a stroke — all feeling instantly restored and leg and arm working well — Mighty Jesus



**SMASHED UP LEG** — had all the nerves in her leg mangled and twisted up from an accident so she could not walk at all — and could not even stand — or barely do anything — instantly healed in Jesus Name — leg working perfectly well and running back and forth in Jesus Mighty Name



**SERIOUS LEG PROBLEMS** — NO DOCTOR COULD CURE — look at the joy on her face — she had been very sick with serious problems in her legs — went to many doctors and even all the way to the doctors in Manilla and taken many medicines — but nothing could make her well — but tonight she got God's Medicine — and is happily whole in Jesus Name



**STIFF LEG** — this excited lady had a stiff leg she could not move — instantly healed — kicking, rejoicing and running back & forth

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~  
TO TWISTED FEET,  
CRIPPLED HANDS &  
THUMBS THAT DON'T WORK**



**TOTALLY CRIPPLED USELESS THUMB —**  
would not bend or move in the slightest so she  
lost her job in the office as she could not even  
stamp anything — suddenly the thumb was  
completely released and working perfectly well  
— as she testified flipping that thumb over and  
over — from clamped shut to straight up —  
crying and praising Jesus



**She wept tears of praise as the stiff totally  
crippled thumb freely went up and down —  
marvellous Jesus**

**TWISTED  
FOOT —**  
this young  
girl's foot  
was twisted  
completely  
over on its  
side —  
precious  
little one  
wiping tears  
and crying  
for joy  
as God  
instantly  
touched her  
and made  
her whole —  
**Marvellous  
Loving  
Healing  
Jesus —**  
so touched  
by the  
feelings  
of our  
infirmities  
that He paid  
the price to  
make us all  
every whit  
whole



**Weeping tears of shock & joy**



**Foot twisted almost at a 90**



**Foot instantly flat and normal**



**Look at that beautiful youthful smile — from a  
completed twisted foot to normal — and from  
tears of shock and joy and amazement to a big  
beautiful smile of praise to Jesus**

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~**  
**TO LAME ARMS,**  
**INJURED SHOULDERS &**  
**STIFF FROZEN NECKS**



**INJURED SHOULDER** — this is Natividad Largo — who fell down the stairs four months ago badly damaging her shoulder so she could not lift her arm at all ever since — now working perfectly well and straight up praising Jesus — totally injury and pain free in Jesus Name



**LAME ARM** — her arm immobile and completely numb for a long time — full feeling instantly restored and it is working fine — straight up in praise to Jesus



**LEFT ARM DID NOT WORK** — totally immobile for a long time — would not move — suddenly working good and joyfully praising Jesus



**NECK FROZE FOR 2 YEARS** — her neck was completely frozen stiff for the last 2 years — could not turn it even the slightest bit but God instantly healed her and she was cranking her head around 180 degrees in every direction



**ANOTHER BAD SHOULDER & ARM** — now working fine in Jesus Mighty Name



**CANCER & BIG LUMPS IN BOTH BREASTS**  
— this dear old lady had suffered for 3 years with very painful breast cancer — now rubbing and squeezing hard on both breasts — totally amazed — no more lumps — no more pain — no more cancer — our Healing Jesus had done it again



**BIG PAINFUL LUMPS IN BOTH BREASTS**  
— large lumps and extreme pain in both breasts as well as across the rest of her chest — so painful and excruciating she could not lift her arms — she was healed the first night but waited until the last night to testify — she had been in so much pain her husband wanted to take her to the doctor but she said no — there is a big healing crusade starting tonight so take me there instead — all pains and lumps were instantly healed — now hands up with intense joy and praise to our marvellous Jesus

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~**  
**TO CANCERS, HUGE TUMOURS AND LUMPS & GROWTHS**



**4 SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN HER BODY** — look at this precious young girl weeping praise — she came with four problems in her body — all healed in Jesus Name — especially her weak failing eyes — and her leg which limited her mobility — but now all miraculously cured — all the glory to our mighty mighty Lord Jesus



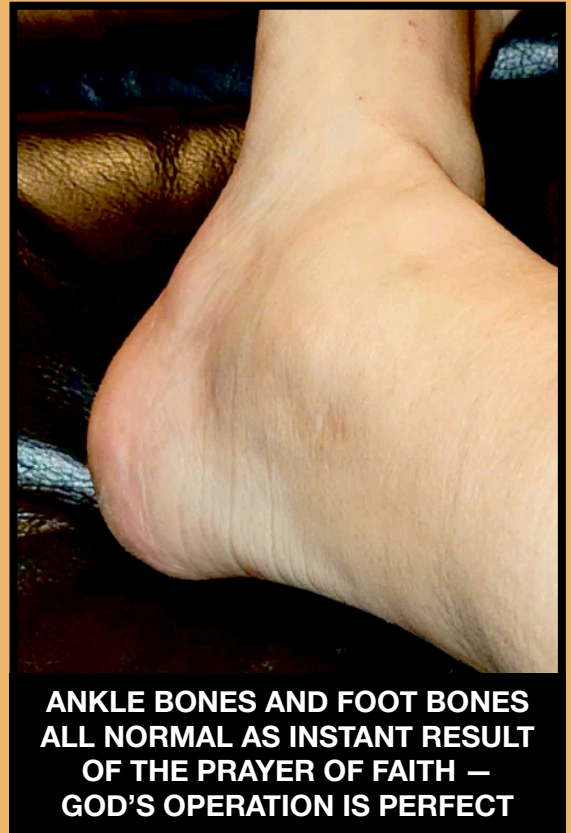
**FAILING EYES & COULD NOT SEE FAR** — this young man was so excited — he came with failing eyes and unable to see anything but a blur in the distance — now reading the signs way out on the far side of the road

**~ IT IS FINISHED ~ WORKS THE SAME IN CANADA  
ANOTHER MARVELLOUS DOCTOR  
CONFIRMED MIRACLE IN CANADA**



**SOLID BONE GROWTH  
PROTRUDING FROM ANKLE AND  
BONE SWELLED FAR OUT IN  
FRONT — BEFORE PRAYER**

**AMAZING  
MIRACLE FOR  
CRYSTAL  
BELIVEAU  
ASTOUNDS  
THE TOP  
ORTHOPAEDIC  
SURGEON  
WHO  
OPERATED  
SEVERAL  
TIMES ON HER  
**LLOYDMINSTER  
TENT MTG****



**ANKLE BONES AND FOOT BONES  
ALL NORMAL AS INSTANT RESULT  
OF THE PRAYER OF FAITH —  
GOD'S OPERATION IS PERFECT**

**SPECIAL FOR THOSE WHO THINK MIRACLES  
ARE NOT FOR TODAY — OR THAT THEY MAY  
ONLY HAPPEN OVERSEAS BUT NOT CANADA  
— ASK CRYSTAL BELIVEAU:**

Her ankle had been severely smashed up when she took a wicked fall on an icy sidewalk in 2009 — and her surgeon — Doctor Nadr Johma — professor & renowned orthopaedic surgeon at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton who specializes in ankle and foot surgery and reconstruction — operated on her and did all the follow ups and additional surgeries on her ankle over the years.

She said that when he initially operated he put in a plate and screws plus a big bolt which went all the way through the ankle side to side — which big bolt was later removed by another surgery — but the ankle still had lots of problem.

Years later the same surgeon removed the plate and screws in an attempt to take away the stabbing pains and debilitating condition — but the ankle bones began to abnormally grow out and kept building up bone — increasing the intense pain level to the point she said the pain was so stabbing and excruciating she would often collapse just by trying to use it.

In subsequent appointments with Dr Johma he told her the only thing that could hopefully fix her condition was to have another surgery and to shave down all the abnormally growing ankle bones as by now the extra bone growth was protruding far out the side of her foot — not flesh — not cartilage — but solid abnormal, painful and increasingly debilitating solid bone growth — as seen in the first picture which tells the story better than words.

But before surgery could be performed —

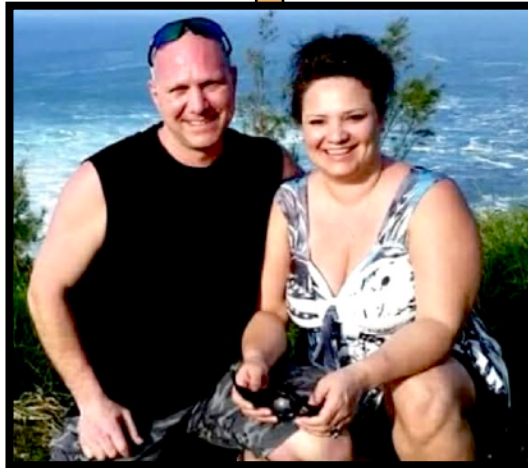
Pastor Lisa Heape along with other local pastors invited me to bring my Gospel Tent to Lloydminster Alberta for 8 days of miracle meetings – which turned into 11 days – and Crystal's uncle – Ken MacCloud who is a long time friend of mine – was finally able to convince his niece to come to her first ever revival meeting – and I prayed for her that night!

The Spirit of the Living Christ hit her and she was instantly healed – and only a few days later she went to her pre-scheduled meeting with Dr Johma in Edmonton – and what a marvellous difference – as you can vividly see in the second picture which was taken only days after she received her miracle – as the ankle was now perfectly normal, completely pain free and working very well – and it still is to this day!

Also note in the comparison of the before and after photos – the abnormal build up of bone growth which caused so much pain had not only grown out in the most pronounced point on the projection of the main ankle bone – but had also grown out on the smaller bones of the foot in front of the ankle – as seen by the abnormally long swelled out bulge on the side of her foot – but in an instant it was all gone and perfectly normal.

Little wonder Crystal said the renowned surgeon was in such absolute shock and amazement – and stated there was no possible way that her condition could be fixed without surgery as the abnormality was all solid bone and protruding far out – so the only possible fix was for it all to be surgically shaved down – which is why the renowned surgeon stated:

**NEVER IN MY LIFE – NOT IN MY CAREER NOR ANYWHERE HAVE I EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS!**



And when Crystal told him I had prayed for her and God healed her – the baffled surgeon replied – **WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING OR WHOEVER YOUR GOD IS – KEEP DOING IT – CAUSE IT WORKS!**

But for the record – even if the shocked and baffled doctor did not know who her God was – we definitely do – He is none other than the Great Physician – the Never Changing Eternal One – the One who is still touched with the feelings of our infirmities – and the One who so mercifully and lovingly paid the price not only for our

salvation but also for our healing – and the One who still declares – **By His Stripes You Are Healed – DOCTOR JESUS!**

And to God be all the glory – both now and for ever more – because as Jesus cried out:

**TETELESTAI !!!**

**NEXT – BACK TO THE  
VOODOO NATION OF  
HAITI**

**LESCAYES – HAITI**

**JULY 16-18**

**PORT DE PAIX – HAITI**

**JULY 19-21**

**Plus Canada Tent Mtgs**

**THEY NEED THE  
GOSPEL AND I NEED  
YOUR HELP ...**

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MY DEAR FRIEND & SOUL WINNING PARTNER,

FOUR GREAT OVERSEAS CAMPAIGNS IN A ROW — and A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PRAYED AND SUPPORTED — as by the Grace of God — we are off to another tremendous year of Soul Winning — and you are a very vital and appreciated part of it — as a myriad more Overseas Campaigns are in the works!

Our next Missions Trip comes in July — with 2 cities in the Voodoo nation of Haiti — and then in August we have several campaigns in Indonesia and West Papua — and from there it is on to Borneo, India and likely Pakistan — plus back to the Philippines — and more — as it's a big world out there to reach for Jesus!

But we could never do any of this without you — your prayers, your love, your commitment and your support are vital to the Cause of Christ — **SO PLEASE — WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP — TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION** — and to continue impacting the hungry masses for now and eternity!

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